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News worth sharing.

▶ Actor Nicolas Cage attends a press conference in front of a poster for his new film, Trespass, co-starring Nicole Kidman, which premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival yesterday. More TIFF coverage, pages 45-47

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Cage's new movie premieres at TIFF

Strategist wants off gravy train

Mayor's former chief of staff helping firefighters' union fight proposed cuts

The architect of Rob Ford's "gravy train" campaign and his first chief of staff at city hall is now helping Toronto firefighters battle the mayor's proposed cuts, the Toronto Star has learned.

Faced with the threat of 300 layoffs, the firefighters' union hired Nick Kouvalis' marketing and polling firm, Campaign Research, earlier this summer to conduct research and provide advice in advance of their NotGravy.com offensive.

The site, launched this month, is coupled with an aggressive campaign to characterize the proposed cuts as "dangerous" and a threat to public safety.

The irony that Kouvalis is now fighting the gravy train is not lost upon opposition councillors.

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▶ Nick Kouvalis

"Nobody in Toronto believes in the gravy train anymore and now we're finding out Nick Kouvalis never did," said Gord Perks.

Shelley Carroll said it raises "credibility" issues for the mayor.

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Councillor's tweet sparks union threat

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▶ Coun. Josh Matlow

Toronto's indoor workers' union had a lawyer send a threatening letter to Coun. Josh Matlow after he criticized the union on Twitter.

At a meeting of council's community development and recreation committee yesterday, Matlow asked Ann Dembinski, president of Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 79, whether the union is prepared to make bargaining concessions to help the city solve its budget woes.

Dembinski was irked by the question, saying pointedly that she would not bargain in public. Matlow, an avowed centrist who makes frequent pleas for civility and compromise at City Hall, took to Twitter and wrote: "CUPE lobbies councillors to protect services but don't seem open to making reasonable concessions to help w/a solution. Not good enough."

Mere "minutes" later, he said, his office received a fax from James Nyman, a private lawyer representing CUPE. Nyman quoted the Twitter post, then wrote: "Your description of Ms. Dembinski's response to your question is unfair, inaccurate and misleading. And while undoubtedly it serves your own narrow political interest, it is arguably defamatory and libellous.

Matlow, sounding bewildered, said he will not apologize or retract his statement, which he called "simply my opinion."

And he said CUPE had been foolish to threaten him, not least because he is a potential ally.

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Talk about housing: Tenants

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▶ Toronto tenant Pauline Hwang stands in front of 237 Roxton Road where she lived two years ago before being evicted because her landlord told her that he needed to move into the apartment, but instead he rented it out for a higher price. Hwang wants Ontario to close the loopholes in Ontario's rent regulations that set no limits on rents when a unit becomes vacant.

Provincial political parties saying little about housing issues

Almost half of Toronto residents are tenants and deserve to know where the provincial parties stand on rent controls and affordable housing, advocates say.

A report released today shows vacancy rates across the province fell from 3.5 per cent to 2.9 per cent in the past year while rents rose by 2.6 per cent. Toronto's vacancy rate is 2.2 per cent.

Meantime, median tenant incomes in Ontario have declined by $5,000 over the last two decades to $36,000, while owner household income rose to $78,200, according to the annual report by the Non-Profit Housing Association.

"This year's findings clearly demonstrate that the gap between homeowners and tenants' incomes is growing ever wider and many Ontarians of low and modest means are struggling to find a home that they can afford," said Harvey Cooper of the Cooperative Housing Federation of Canada, Ontario Region. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Affordable homes

- **Program.** More than 8,500 affordable homes have been built in Ontario since 2006 under the federal-provincial affordable housing program.
- **Waiting lists.** But with more than 153,000 households on affordable housing waiting lists across the province, Ontario would need to build more than 10,000 new units every year for the next decade to meet the growing demand, the report notes.

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Little cheer yields big EQAO scores

Warm-ups, familiarizing kids with types of questions to expect, part of school's exam training techniques

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▶ From left, Bonnie Li, Rebecca Siu, Monica Wang and Ryan Dinh, Grade 3 students at Inglewood Heights Junior Public School, do cheerleading exercises yesterday.

Normally, the letters EQAO do not create a lot of excitement.

But at Scarborough's Inglewood Heights Junior Public School they were a whole lot of fun for the kids writing the lengthy provincial tests in reading, writing and math (created by the Education Quality and Accountability Office).

A little cheer, part of morning warm-up exercises before writing the provincial tests last spring, was one of the innovative new ways the school worked out the kids' nerves — and at the same time, boosted their reading, writing and math scores.

Teacher Terri Ellison, who has a phys-ed background, would lead her Grade 3 students in stretches, and then have them do jumping jacks while cheering "EQAO! EQAO! EQAO!"

Then, she would have them run on the spot, with arms up and fingers wiggling, chanting "level 4, level 4" — referring to the highest grading on the tests.

It started the day off with a bit of fun and got the kids in a positive frame of mind, said Ellison.

That was among a host of strategies over the past three years that school officials said contributed to the jump in scores, such as allowing snacks and telling kids to check over every answer. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Results

The School used innovative strategies to boost EQAO scores from 2010 to 2011:

- **Grade 3 writing:** 48% to 71%
- **Reading:** 30% to 48%
- **Math:** 52% to 76%
- **Grade 6 writing:** 59% to 93%
- **Reading:** 53% to 93%
- **Math:** 53% to 86%

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▶ Margaret Best

Grit aims to be best again, faces similar foe

Margarett Best is experiencing some campaign déjà vu.

The Liberal MPP is running for the second time in the riding of Scarborough-Guildwood. And once again, Best's biggest threat is the Progressive Conservative candidate, who bears a striking similarity to the one she defeated in 2007: family man, law-and-order candidate, celebrated career officer with decades of policing experience.

Her opponent, Gary Ellis, a former policeman and a deacon at his church, thinks jobs will be the ballot-box issue for Scarborough-Guildwood voters. Unemployment is at 9.6 per cent in the riding, compared to the provincial rate of 6.4 per cent.

But Best is betting voters will reward the party most "favourable to families." Speaking to supporters, she emphasized the McGuinty government's success in introducing all-day kindergarten, which she said impacts 1,700 children in Scarborough-Guildwood.

She also cited health care as a top priority, particularly for senior citizens, who make up 14.18 per cent of her riding's population. The Tories closed 28 hospitals, she said, and nobody wants to revisit "the dark days" of former premier Mike Harris. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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▶ Canadian singer and dog lover Jully Black plays with one of the shelter dogs at the launch of the fourth annual Pedigree Adoption Drive campaign at Yonge-Dundas Square yesterday.

Loving pets, not 'leftovers'

▶ Pedigree Adoption Drive aims to raise awareness about how much love shelter pets can give ▶ Local Humane Society had 'big influx' of small dogs

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The fourth annual Pedigree Adoption Drive couldn't have kicked off at a better time this year for the Humane Society of Durham Region — one of their 30 partner shelters.

With animals doubling their occupancy in just a week's time, shelter manager Brenda Cameron says they stopped taking in certain animals to prevent the spread of disease, which often happens when a shelter becomes overcrowded.

"Right now we have 37 dogs, we actually have physical space for 21, but we've just had a really big influx of small dogs," said Cameron.

"It's a fairly large shelter, but we're bursting at the seams as always."
BRENDA CAMERON, HUMANE SOCIETY OF DURHAM REGION SHELTER MANAGER

The Pedigree Adoption Drive campaign helps raise awareness and money to help shelter animals across the country. According to the Humane Society of Durham Region, adoption rates spiked last year after the drive, with 10 to 12 dogs adopted within a few days of its launch.

Pedigree is donating $1 every time a Canadian watches the video on their website, up to a maximum of $150,000, to their partner shelters. The Pedigree Adoption drive enlisted the help of Canadian singer-songwriter Jully Black and members from Team Kevin Martin to help spread awareness of shelter dogs yesterday at Yonge-Dundas Square.

"The dogs that are here today, Phoenix and Bootsie, are featured on videos on the Pedigree website, which tells the story of how they came to be in a shelter," said Pedigree brand manager Aisha Hassan.

"People think shelter dogs are kind of like leftovers or they're not perfect," said Black. "But if people just know that these animals have love to give, and they need love, then it really shouldn't matter."

About the drive

- **Goal:** To enable and empower Canadians to help them by adopting, donating and volunteering.
- A 2010 survey commissioned by the makers of Pedigree shows 81 per cent of Canadians were not supporting initiatives or organizations that help shelter dogs
- For more information, visit mypedigree.ca

Cancer survivor shares Terry Fox's courage

Jason Ayer was just seven years old when he was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumour but the Etobicoke boy still remembers the exact day he heard the news: Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007.

Through 71 weeks of chemotherapy, he said thoughts of Terry Fox and his goal to run across Canada with a prosthetic leg helped keep his spirits up.

"Terry has been my hero. He didn't let his cancer get in his way," Jason said. "I was going through a little bit of the same thing (as Terry). I didn't have to get my limb amputated but I did have to go through the pain and chemotherapy."

Now in remission, the 11-year-old is sharing his story with students in the GTA in advance of the annual Terry Fox Run, the largest single-day cancer fundraiser in the world.

It's a role that Terry's brother Fred Fox is glad young Jason is brave enough to play.

"It's so important to have cancer survivors out there to share their journey and show that research does work. They're the living proof of the progress that's being made," Fox said.

"Not many are that comfortable speaking about their experience, but Jason is so personable. He is willing to speak about it — and not afraid."

Terry was the second of four children. Fred, the eldest, works for the Terry Fox Foundation.

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▶ Jason Ayer, an 11-year-old cancer survivor, met his hero's brother, Fred Fox.

Terry's memory

For decades, the Fox family has shared the story of Terry's determination and courage.

- Family matriarch Betty Fox played the largest role in preserving her son's memory, said Fred Fox.
- This year's Sept. 18 run marks the first since she passed away in June. Rolly Fox, Terry's father, will say a few words before the run in Port Coquitlam, B.C.

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Blogger's defamation lawsuit thrown out

Man who was called a Taliban backer argues the same rules that apply to newspapers should also apply to blogs

An Ontario Superior court judge's dismissal of a blogger's defamation suit against another blogger who called him a Taliban supporter could help establish new ground rules for online debate.

The decision by Justice Peter Annis distinguishes comments made in the context of the blogosphere as different from defamatory statements made in other forms of publication.

Ottawa blogger John Baglow, a.k.a. Dr. Dawg, told the Toronto Star he will appeal the decision, which dismissed the lawsuit he filed against Roger Smith, a Burnaby, B.C., blogger who called Baglow "one of the Taliban's more vocal supporters" in an August 2010 online comment.

"The effect of this ruling is to suspend the laws of defamation that apply to every other medium and make a 'Wild West saloon' out of the blogosphere."
JOHN BAGLOW, BLOGGER

The lawsuit also targeted Kingston's Mark and Connie Fournier, the operators of the chat site Free Dominion, where the comment was posted. The site calls itself "the voice of principled conservatism."

Smith wrote the comment during a debate that took place over several blogs about the legality of Canadian Omar Khadr's trial at the American military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Baglow said he opposes the Afghan war, but is a proud Canadian and has criticized the Taliban as a dangerous regime.

In the judgment, Annis said Smith's comment was clearly a statement of opinion and consistent with other language in the debate. Annis also said that instead of responding to the comment, which Baglow could have, he assumed another online identity and discussed legal action.

"A statement is not derogatory when made in a context that provides an opportunity to challenge the comment and the rules of the debate anticipate a rejoinder," Annis wrote.
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Campaign. Trail

▶ Liberal Leader Dalton McGuinty greets volunteers at Women's College Hospital in Toronto yesterday.

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McGuinty says he's no softie

Dalton McGuinty says he's no criminal coddler, after Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak went on the offensive with his promise to put Ontario's sex-offenders registry online if he forms the next government after the Oct. 6 vote. **More Ontario election coverage, pages 10, 28 & 29.**

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Hoaxers target Peter Kent

A group of climate change activists, backed by the Council of Canadians, say they "successfully impersonated representatives of Environment Canada" in hoax news releases.

One message distributed to media outlets used the Environment Canada news template to tout the "re-release" of a two-decade-old government teaching tool on climate issues.

A message also mimicking real government releases had Environment Minister Peter Kent calling the educational pamphlet out of date.

"There are responsible ways of bringing concerns forward — this is not one of them," said Melissa Lantsman, a spokesperson for Kent.

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Last-ditch plea for famine aid

Ottawa is urging Canadians to open their wallets one more time on behalf of the millions of famine-ravaged people in the Horn of Africa.

Friday is the deadline for the federal government's 10-week program that will see it match dollar-for-dollar the donations by private individuals to aid agencies.

International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda said an estimated $35 million has been raised so far.

Donations can be made online at: www.together.ca

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She wants a jobs boss

NDP's Horwath says top official would step in when big layoffs loom

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▶ Creating a jobs commissioner is "certainly better than doing nothing," says Andrea Horwath, pictured at a campaign stop in Ottawa yesterday.

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Ontario needs a jobs commissioner to look for alternatives when large-scale layoffs or plant shutdowns are announced, says NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

The New Democrats would create the post if they win the Oct. 6 provincial election, Horwath said as she stood outside a Ford plant in St. Thomas that will close its doors today, putting the last 1,200 employees out of work.

But neither Horwath nor the Ford workers could say if a jobs commissioner would have saved the St. Thomas plant.

"The answer is we don't know because it doesn't exist," said Horwath.

"We believe that somebody with that responsibility will have an opportunity to perhaps prevent this situation from happening.

Campaigning in Ottawa, Premier Dalton McGuinty dismissed Horwath's suggestion, saying it would just add to bureaucracy.

"I'm not sure how increasing the size of the public sector, the size of the bureaucracy, is going to help create jobs in the private sector," said McGuinty.

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ANDREA HORWATH

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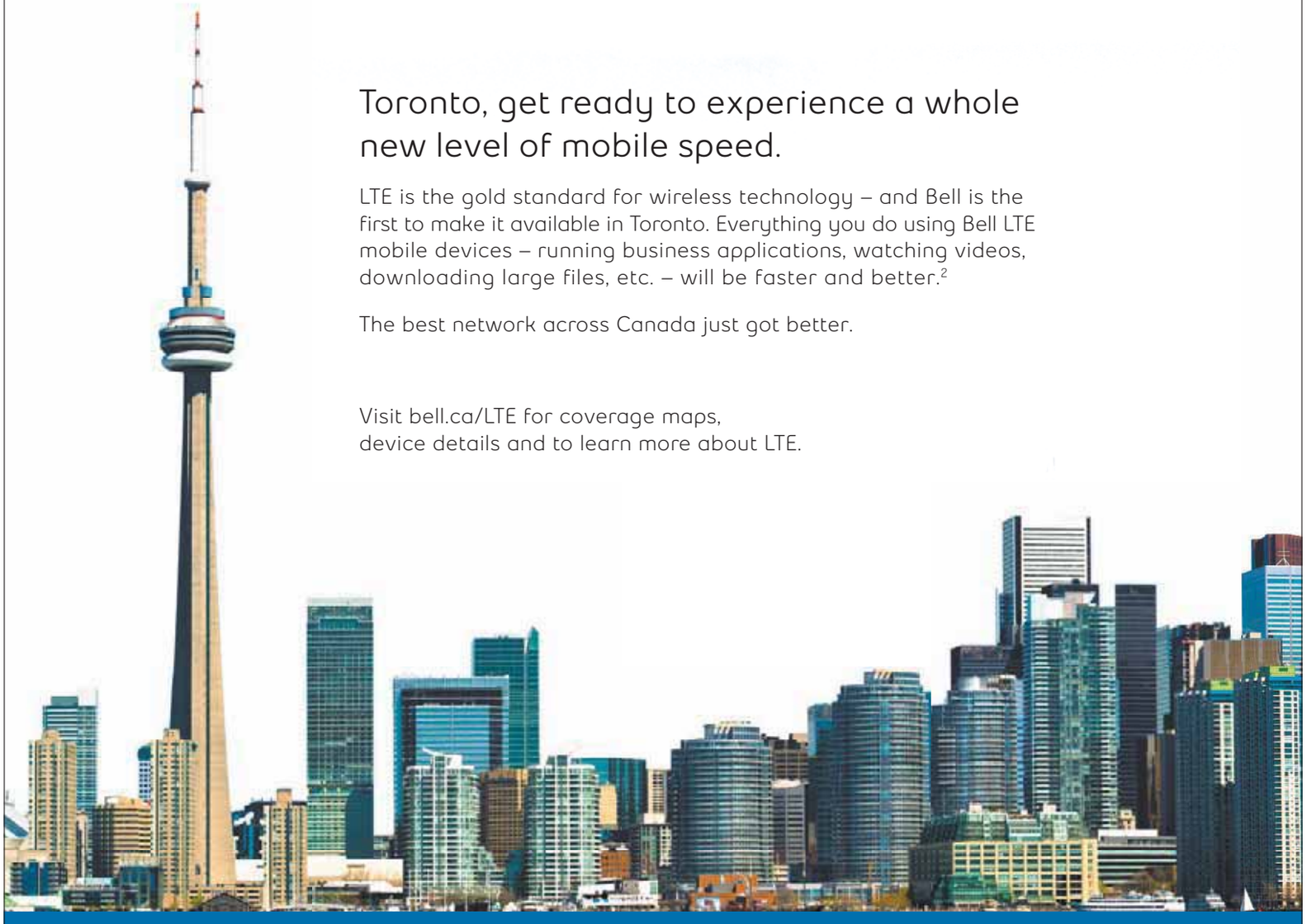

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Mourners hit with tear gas

Syrian incident comes a day after more than 20 people were killed

Syrian troops fired tear gas at a gathering of mourners just hours after U.S. Ambassador Robert Ford and other Western diplomats expressed their condolences to the family of a rights advocate killed last week, activists said yesterday.

The incident could increase already high tensions between Washington and Damascus, which has accused the United States of helping incite violence in Syria. Authorities have also criticized two earlier visits by Ford to the country's central and southern regions.

The regime is trying to crush a six-month-old uprising with deadly force that has killed some 2,600 people, according to UN estimates.

Also yesterday, Syrian troops conducted raids in the northwestern province of Idlib and the central region of Homs, the London-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said.

The Local Coordination Committees, an activist network, said one person was killed in Idlib and two others in the central province of Hama in the raids.

Last month, President Barack Obama demanded Syrian President Bashar Assad resign because he had lost legitimacy as a ruler. Major U.S. allies, including Canada, have made similar moves.

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Chile. Protest

▶ Chilean students demonstrate in Santiago yesterday.

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Students demand reforms

Students in Chile are demanding far-reaching reforms of the education system that would provide free, higher-quality university education at state schools. The protests also include demands for improved working conditions for hospital and emergency services workers.

Cold War exhibit brings past to life

Chancellor Angela Merkel has opened a permanent exhibition on Germany's Cold War past at what was once one of East Berlin's busiest border crossings.

The exhibition is housed in the restored 1960s building popularly known as the "Traenenpalast," or "Palace of Tears."

Merkel grew up in East Germany, but had western relatives.

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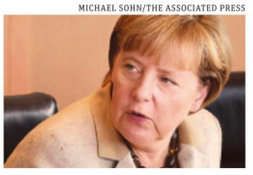

"I was here very often with my parents and we saw my grandmother off year after year."
GERMAN CHANCELLOR ANGELA MERKEL

More teens victimized: Prosecutors

A man charged with extorting a teen into sexual favours victimized others in several U.S. states after he was released on bond, prosecutors said yesterday.

Documents filed in U.S. District Court in Indianapolis allege that Trevor Shea coerced four girls in Florida, Kansas and Maryland into various acts after his release following his initial indictment in June 2010.

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Peaceful rallies slated for West Bank

Palestinian activists announced yesterday that they are planning two major demonstrations next week in connection with the UN bid: The first will be on Wednesday, and the second will come on Sept. 23, when Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas is scheduled to address the General Assembly.

The Palestinians say they are determined to keep the rallies peaceful.

"We want to tell world leaders that the Palestinian people seek freedom and independence and need your support."
AMIN MAQBOUL, ABBAS' FATAH PARTY SENIOR OFFICIAL

Amin Maqboul, a senior official with Abbas' Fatah Party, said the rallies will take place inside West Bank towns and cities, and avoid Israeli military checkpoints and any other flashpoints like entrances to Israeli settlements. Police will ring the demonstrations to prevent any clashes with the Israelis, Maqboul said.

Israeli security officials are concerned that isolated incidents could touch off more widespread unrest. Soldiers and police have been training for months in preparation for possible violence.

Israeli leaders have also hinted of retaliation, including financial sanctions or the possible annexation of parts or all of the West Bank.

While Israel has tried to play down the significance of the vote, a setback in the UN will add to a growing sense of isolation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Don't do it, U.S. says

Palestinians hope UN bid will boost statehood drive

A high-level U.S. team kicked off a new round of shuttle diplomacy yesterday in a last-ditch effort to contain the diplomatic fallout from the Palestinian statehood push, but the odds of a breakthrough appeared slim as the Palestinians pledged to go ahead with mass rallies to draw world attention to their bid.

U.S. diplomats Dennis Ross and David Hale arrived late yesterday for talks with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders. They were to travel to the West Bank today to talk with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

Washington is trying to persuade the Palestinians to drop their plan to ask the United Nations to recognize an independent Palestinian state, but so far without success.

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▶ A four-storey-high Palestinian flag flies in front of the European Council building in Brussels on Monday.

The Palestinians are turning to the UN after peace talks with Israel broke down, hoping a UN bid would boost their statehood drive. Both Israel and the U.S. oppose the campaign, saying there is no substitute for negotiations.

An Israeli official said there was "a very intensive effort" underway in hopes of finding a formula that would allow negotiations to resume.
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Independence

- With the odds of a breakthrough appearing slim, the Palestinians plan to submit a resolution to the United Nations during the annual General Assembly, which begins in New York on Tuesday.
- Although the vote would not change the situation on the ground, the Palestinians believe UN recognition of a state along the 1967 lines would give them leverage in future negotiations.
- Netanyahu wants to keep parts of the West Bank under any final peace deal and says that Israel will never relinquish control of east Jerusalem, home to sensitive Jewish, Christian and Muslim holy sites.
- Israel withdrew from Gaza in 2005.

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NASA makes giant leap back into space travel

New rocket design takes U.S. space program 'back to the future'

The design for NASA's newest behemoth of a rocket harkens back to the giant workhorse liquid rockets that propelled men to the moon. But this time the destinations will be much farther and the rocket even more powerful.

NASA administrator Charles Bolden and several members of Congress joined yesterday in unveiling the Obama administration's much-delayed general plans for its rocket design, called the Space Launch System. The multi-billion-dollar program will carry astronauts in a capsule on top.

"This is a great day for NASA, I think, for NASA and the nation," Bolden said.

Senator Bill Nelson, a Florida Democrat, called it "a monster rocket." He said the holdup in presenting the design was so all the details would be in order, before the program was presented and defended by the administration.

"Will it be tough times going forward? Of course it is," Nelson told journalists. "We are in an era in which we have to do more with less — all across the board — and the competition for the available dollars will be fierce. But what we have here now are the realistic costs that have been scrubbed by an outside, independent third party."

The size, shape and heavier reliance on liquid fuel as opposed to solid rocket boosters is much closer to Apollo than the recently retired space shuttles, which were winged, reusable ships that sat on top of a giant liquid fuel tank, with twin solid rocket boosters providing most of the power. It is also a shift in emphasis from the moon-based, solid-rocket-oriented plans proposed by the George W. Bush administration.

"It's back to the future with a reliable liquid technology," said Stanford University Prof. Scott Hubbard, a former NASA senior manager who was on the board that investigated the 2003 space shuttle Columbia accident.

NASA figures it will be building and launching about one rocket a year for about 15 years or more in the 2020s and 2030s, according to senior administration officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the announcement was not yet made.

The idea is to launch its first unmanned test flight in 2017 with the first crew flying in 2021 and astronauts heading to a nearby asteroid in 2025, the officials said. From there, NASA hopes to send the rocket and astronauts to Mars. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ This artist concept shows the launch of NASA's new rocket design, called the Space Launch System.

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AFGHANISTAN

Memorial up for debate

The Royal Canadian Legion says it will have to debate whether it supports adding Afghanistan to the National War Memorial.

Spokesman Bob Butt says it is a matter for the various Legion commands to decide and must be discussed among its 340,000 members.

A proposal circulated around National Defence last year called for the word "Afghanistan" and the dates "2001-2011" to be added to the memorial that sits at Parliament Hill. The $2.1-million plan included the addition of an eternal flame and a national commemoration ceremony.

A concern of the Legion revolves around recognizing Afghanistan, while excluding those who died during the Cold War and on other missions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Feathers to sustain Jack Layton's legacy

Interim leader given two feathers that late leader used as guidance

New Democrats are invoking the spirit of Jack Layton as they prepare for the new parliamentary session without their late leader.

Layton's widow, Olivia Chow, opened a caucus retreat yesterday with a plea to her fellow MPs to stay united and work hard as they pick up the torch from their fallen leader.

Choking back tears, she thanked her colleagues for all their love and support during Layton's final battle with cancer last month.

"Of course, you know it means the world to Jack," she said. "Jack considered all of you his friends, it's like a second family."

Chow presented interim Leader Nycole Turmel with two eagle feathers that she said were "very sacred" to Layton. "May Jack's spirit guide us, now and in the future."

Turmel also urged the caucus to stick together and work hard as a team.

"A team we have here that is united, a team that knows what it believes, a team with the experience and the commitment Canada needs right now ... a team that can't wait to get back to Parliament and take on Stephen Harper." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Way of future

- A permanent NDP leader is to be chosen in March.
- The caucus retreat is grappling with how to remain undivided.

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▶ MP Olivia Chow holds up a pair of eagle feathers her late husband Jack Layton used to have on his desk, before handing them to NDP interim Leader Nycole Turmel yesterday at a pre-session caucus in Quebec City.

Accused to undergo testing

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▶Randall Hopley

Accused child abductor Randall Hopley is "sad and sorry" and was possibly under a suicide watch a day after his dramatic takedown and arrest, his lawyer says.

Hopley, 46, made his first court appearance yesterday in Cranbrook, B.C., 70 kilometres southwest of the town of Sparwood, which was gripped with fear after Kienan Hebert, 3, was taken from his home.

In an unprecedented turn of events, Hebert was returned home on the weekend and Hopley was hunted down Monday by a police dog.

"Mr. Hopley is very sad and sorry for being in the situation that he's in," said his lawyer, William Thorne.

Hopley was named a suspect in an Amber Alert that was issued throughout B.C. and Alberta.

At court, Hopley was ordered to undergo a psychiatric evaluation and return to court Nov. 9. Hopley is charged with kidnapping, abduction of a child under 14, and break-and-enter. He's also been charged with two counts of breach of probation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

X-ray finds gem

Spanish authorities say a $16,500 US diamond was found in a thief's stomach after he was taken to a hospital for an X-ray.

A British tourist reported that a purse with the diamond in it was stolen by two well-dressed men who entered a restaurant in the beach resort of Marbella.

Police said in a statement yesterday that officers later stopped a car with four men with criminal records, and found the purse inside the car.

An officer saw one of the men put his hand to his mouth, like he was hiding something. The man was taken to a medical centre, where the X-ray revealed the diamond in his stomach. The detained men were not identified. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Italian Finance Minister Giulio Tremonti, left, greets Germany's Vice Chancellor and Economy Minister Philipp Roesler in Rome yesterday.

Austerity package OK'd

Aims to reduce Italy's deficit by $70B through budget cuts, tax hikes

Italy's Parliament gave final approval to Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's government's austerity measures, a combination of higher taxes, pension reform and slashed spending that sparked street protests in Rome.

The Chamber of Deputies passed the package by a vote of 314-300. The Senate, Parliament's upper chamber, already approved the measures.

Hundreds of demonstrators, some unleashing smoke bombs and others hurling paint, clashed with police in riot gear in the cobblestone squares and streets near Parliament as lawmakers were voting on the measures designed to fend off a financial crisis threatening much of Europe.

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▶ An on-air shot of Heidi Jones at work last year.

Weather girl admits lying about attacks

350 The number of hours prosecutors say police spent looking into Heidi Jones' claims.

A TV meteorologist has admitted making up claims of being attacked twice in New York City, sparking an extensive police investigation.

Heidi Jones pleaded guilty yesterday to two misdemeanour counts of falsely reporting an incident. She was sentenced to three years' probation and 350 hours of community service. That's the time prosecutors say police spent looking into her phoney claims.

Jones, 38, told police Dec. 1 the same man attacked her while she was running in Central Park last September and again outside her Manhattan apartment in November, authorities said.

After she provided a detailed description — including the alleged attacker's race, height and clothing — detectives spoke to possible witnesses and canvassed the area to look for a suspect.

Ultimately, when a detective interviewed Jones again on Dec. 13, she admitted she'd concocted the assaults, according to a court document prosecutors filed in January.

"I made it up for attention. I have so much stress at work, with my personal life and with my family," she said, according to the document.

Jones has been suspended from her job at New York's local ABC station.

She previously worked in cities including Albany, New York and Houston.

She also has filled in on ABC's Good Morning America.

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Tornado death toll up

The death toll from Joplin's May 22 tornado in Missouri is up to 162 after Jasper County's coroner added two more to the list.

Coroner Rob Chappel added 91-year-old Dorothy Johnston and 68-year-old Ronnie Holloway to the list yesterday.

Johnston died Sunday at a nursing home where she was suffering from a brain injury sustained in the storm. Holloway died Aug. 15 at a nursing home. He suffered a spinal injury when a wall fell on him and another person.

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▶ Surveillance video shows a suspect dressed like Gumby telling a 7-Eleven store clerk in Rancho Penasquitos, Calif. that he is being robbed.

Gumby turns himself in

Accused of attempting to rob a San Diego 7-Eleven in the green suit

Gumby has surrendered.

San Diego police say the man accused of trying to rob a convenience store last week dressed as the famous claymation character turned himself in Tuesday, with an alleged accomplice.

Det. Gary Hassen tells the San Diego Union-Tribune that Jacob Kiss and Jason Giramma voluntarily went to police headquarters. He says Kiss brought the Gumby suit and turned it in as well.

Police say a man dressed in a Gumby costume and an accomplice went into a 7-Eleven in Rancho Penasquitos on Labour Day and told the clerk it was a robbery.

The clerk thought it was a prank and dismissed him. Both then left the store.

Surveillance video shows the clumsy would-be robber struggling to keep the suit on as he walked out the door.

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Vatican lists core teachings breakaway group must accept

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▶ Bernard Fellay, the head of the traditionalist Priestly Society of St. Pius X

The Vatican told a breakaway traditional Catholic group yesterday that its members must accept some core church teachings if they want to be brought back into the Roman Catholic fold.

The Vatican didn't say what the disputed teachings were, but a top official of the group recently made clear it remains opposed to the church's decades-long outreach to Jews, Muslims and members of other faiths.

The Vatican's chief doctrinal official, Cardinal William Levada, met with Bishop Bernard Fellay, head of the Society of St. Pius X, for over two hours to discuss the conditions under which the society could be welcomed back into the church. It was the latest in Pope Benedict XVI's efforts to reconcile with the group opposed to the liberalizing reforms of the Second Vatican Council.

The Vatican said it handed over a two-page note listing core principles of church teaching and interpretation that must be accepted by the society's members. But it said specific issues about Vatican II could be left to "legitimate discussion" and study.

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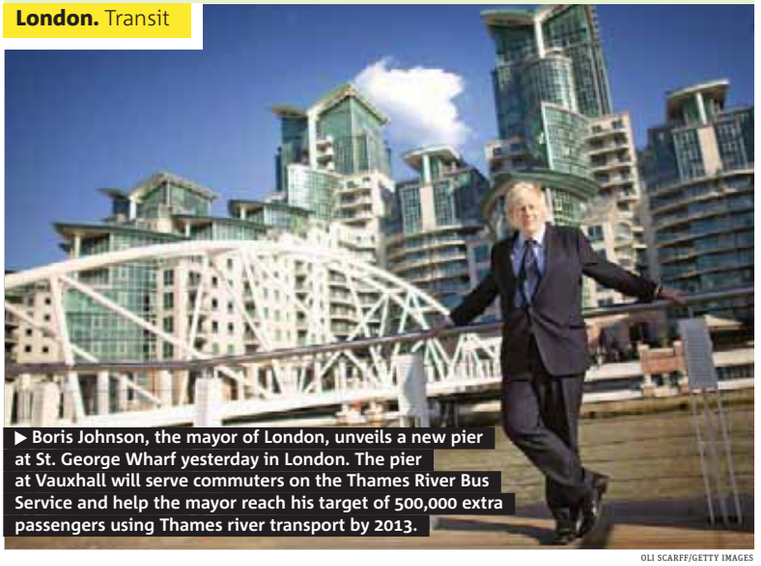

▶ Boris Johnson, the mayor of London, unveils a new pier at St. George Wharf yesterday in London. The pier at Vauxhall will serve commuters on the Thames River Bus Service and help the mayor reach his target of 500,000 extra passengers using Thames river transport by 2013.

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River transport service gets new pier

Tanker hijacked

Pirates also took hostages in West African coast raid

Armed pirates raided a tanker off the West African coast and kidnapped 23 sailors yesterday.

The International Maritime Bureau, which tracks piracy worldwide, said pirates boarded the tanker as it idled about 62 nautical miles from Benin's capital of Cotonou.

Pirates struck as the Cyprus-flagged vessel tried to transfer its cargo of crude oil to a Norwegian-registered ship, said Cyrus Mody, a manager at the bureau. The ship, called the Mattheos I, had a Filipino crew with Spanish, Peruvian and Ukrainian officers.

The pirates attacked the Norwegian ship at the same time, though the crew was able to lock themselves into a strong room and wait for the attackers to leave, Mody said.

Over the last eight months, piracy in the Gulf of Guinea has escalated from low-level armed robberies to hijackings and cargo thefts, according to the Denmark-based security firm Risk Intelligence.

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News in brief

Kenya knew of risk to slum atop pipeline

NAIROBI. Experts say the government was repeatedly warned about the dangers of people living on top of a petroleum pipeline after an explosion claimed 95 lives two days ago.

Experts said yesterday families living in Kenya's slums are vulnerable to disasters because politicians anxious for votes won't enforce city codes.

On Monday the pipeline in the Sinai slum burst a gasket, causing a massive fireball.

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E-smokes face in-flight ban

WASHINGTON. The Obama administration is proposing a ban on the use of electronic cigarettes by airline passengers, saying there is a concern they may be harmful.

The ban would clarify an existing Transportation Department rule prohibiting smoking cigarettes or similar products on airline flights. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Thief eats gem

MARABELLA. Spanish authorities say a $16,500 diamond was found in a thief's stomach after he was taken for an X-ray. A British tourist reported a purse with the diamond in it stolen. Police later stopped a car with four men, and found the purse inside the car. An officer saw one of the men put his hand to his mouth, like he was hiding something. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Beyond the Palin we know

She had sex with NBA star, snorted coke, author alleges

Salacious details about Sarah Palin are quickly emerging from leaked copies of Joe McGinniss' highly-anticipated book The Rogue: Searching for the Real Sarah Palin.

The book, which is said to answer such questions as "Who is she, really?" and "How did she happen?" according to a statement on the author's website, details the former Alaskan governor's alleged one-night stand with basketball great Glen Rice nine months before her marriage to husband Todd, reports The National Enquirer, which obtained an advanced copy of the controversial book due out Sept. 20.

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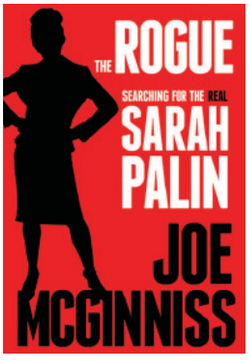

McGinniss unearthed some of the details about the former U.S. vice-presidential candidate's alleged affair with Rice in 1987 during his time living next to the Palins in Wasillia, Alaska, last summer.

Rice, the former Miami Heat player, was in Anchorage for the college basketball tournament Great Alaska Shootout while Palin was working as a sports reporter for TV station KTUU at the time of the alleged hookup, the tabloid says.

McGinniss, who says he spoke with Rice, who confirmed the tryst, claims Palin had a "fetish" for black men during that time, the Enquirer says.

Rice, who's ranked eighth in NBA history with over 1,500 three-point field goals in a 15-year career, could not be reached for comment yesterday, The Miami Herald reports.

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▶ Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin speaks to supporters during the Tea Party of America's "Restoring America" event at the Indianola Balloon Festival Grounds Sept. 3 in Indianola, Iowa.

'A book that dares to criticize'

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▶ Joe McGinniss

The Rogue: Searching for the Real Sarah Palin also details how Palin allegedly had a six-month affair with Todd's friend and business partner Brad Hanson and how Palin and Todd experimented with cocaine use, adding that Palin was seen snorting cocaine off an overturned oil drum while snowmobiling, the tabloid reports.

Yesterday, Joe McGinnis criticized Chicago Tribune, Newsday and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution for not running the popular Doonesbury comic strip because it referenced his soon-to-be-released book.

"Major newspapers in Chicago, New York, and Atlanta refuse to run — for a full week or more — a comic strip that refers to excerpts from a book that dares to criticize a woman who once ran for vice-president and then quit as governor of her state and has subsequently made millions of dollars by doing reality shows and appearing as a highly-paid political commentator on a right-wing TV channel?" McGinniss wrote on his blog.

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5 MASSEY SQUARE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

BRAMALEA – GORE – MALTON

RETURNING OFFICE
1 WOODSLEA ROAD, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MALTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
3540 MORNING STAR DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CASTLEMORE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
3255 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

RIVERSTONE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
195 DON MINAKER DRIVE, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

PROFESSOR'S LAKE
RECREATION CENTRE
1660 NORTH PARK DRIVE, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

EARNSCLIFFE ARENA
44 EASTBOURNE DRIVE, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CLAIRVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
97 GALLUCCI STREET, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 24 – Sept 25

BRAMPTON – SPRINGDALE

RETURNING OFFICE
350 RUTHERFORD ROAD, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

LOAFER'S LAKE RECREATION CENTRE
30 LOAFER'S LAKE LANE, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 25

BRAMPTON SOCCER CENTRE
1495 SANDALWOOD PARKWAY EAST, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CENTURY GARDENS
RECREATION CENTRE
340 VODDEN STREET EAST, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 25

BRAMPTON WEST

RETURNING OFFICE
499 MAIN STREET SOUTH, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CHRIS GIBSON RECREATION CENTRE
124 McLAUGHLIN ROAD NORTH, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CASSIE CAMPBELL
COMMUNITY CENTRE
1050 SANDALWOOD PARKWAY, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

BURLINGTON

RETURNING OFFICE
3230 FAIRVIEW STREET - UNIT 115, BURLINGTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

BRANT HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
2255 BRANT STREET, BURLINGTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

FORTINOS (IKEA PLAZA)
1059 PLAINS ROAD EAST, BURLINGTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

GOOD NEIGBOUR MINISTRIES
5270 NEW STREET, BURLINGTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
1382 ONTARIO STREET, BURLINGTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

DAVENPORT

RETURNING OFFICE
900 ST. CLAIR AVENUE WEST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

WALLACE EMERSON
COMMUNITY CENTRE
1260 DUFFERIN STREET, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

J.J. PICCININNI COMMUNITY CENTRE
1369 ST. CLAIR AVENUE WEST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MARY McCORMAK
RECREATION CENTRE
66 SHERIDAN AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

DON VALLEY EAST

RETURNING OFFICE
85 PARKWOODS VILLAGE DRIVE EAST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

LATVIAN CANADIAN CULTURAL CENTER
4 CREDIT UNION DRIVE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 28 – Sept 30

PLEASANTVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE
545 VAN HORNE AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

JUBILEE UNITED CHURCH
40 UNDERHILL DRIVE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN MANOR
1684 VICTORIA PARK AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

DON VALLEY WEST

RETURNING OFFICE
75 THE DONWAY WEST - UNIT 912, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

THE SHERWOOD
2567 YONGE STREET, TORONTO
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 28

TRACE MANES CENTENNIAL BUILDING
110 RUMSEY ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

DENNIS R. TIMBRELL
RESOURCE CENTRE
29 ST. DENNIS DRIVE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 24 – Sept 27

JENNER-JEAN MARIE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
48 THORNCLIFFE PARK DRIVE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 24 – Sept 27

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2737 BAYVIEW AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

NORTHLEA UNITED CHURCH
125 BRENTCLIFFE ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

DUFFERIN – CALEDON

RETURNING OFFICE
5 CENTENNIAL ROAD, ORANGEVILLE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MULMUR TOWNSHIP BUILDING
758070 2ND LINE EAST, MULMUR
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 23

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 220
203 WILLIAM STREET, SHELBURNE
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 28

GRAND VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
90 MAIN STREET NORTH,
GRAND VALLEY
Open: Sept 28 – Sept 30

30 MARTHA STREET - SUITE 307,
BOLTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CALEDON ESTATES BANQUET HALL
18111 REGIONAL ROAD 50, PALGRAVE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 23

CALEDON COMMUNITY COMPLEX
6215 OLD CHURCH ROAD,
CALEDON EAST
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 28

MARGARET DUNN LIBRARY
20 SNELCREST DRIVE, CALEDON
Open: Sept 28 – Sept 30

DURHAM

RETURNING OFFICE
1414 HIGHWAY 2, COURTICE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
2425 HIGHWAY 2 , BOWMANVILLE
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

SCUGOG ARENA - MEETING ROOM
1655 REACH STREET, PORT PERRY
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE
75 MARIETTA STREET, UXBRIDGE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
978 REGIONAL ROAD 17, NEWCASTLE
Open: Sept 22 – Sept 24

SOLINA COMMUNITY HALL
1964 CONCESSION ROAD 6, HAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

EGLINTON – LAWRENCE

RETURNING OFFICE
3101 BATHURST STREET - SUITE 100, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ARMOUR HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY CENTRE
2140 AVENUE ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

NORTH TORONTO MEMORIAL
COMMUNITY CENTRE
200 EGLINTON AVENUE WEST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 30

ROSELAWN MARLEE APARTMENT
855 ROSELAWN AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 24 – Sept 30

GLEN LONG COMMUNITY CENTRE
35 GLEN LONG AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 25

LAWRENCE HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY RESDENTS' ROOM
10 OLD MEADOW LANE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 27 – Sept 30

TERRACES OF BAYCREST
55 AMEER AVE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 22

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
125 GLENMOUNT AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 30

ETOBICOKE CENTRE

RETURNING OFFICE
1500 ROYAL YORK BOULEVARD
UNIT 11, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ST. GILES KINGSWAY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
15 LAMBETH ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

RICHVIEW LIBRARY
1806 ISLINGTON AVENUE. TORONTO
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 25

BLOORDALE UNITED CHURCH
4258 BLOOR STREET WEST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 24

ETOBICOKE OLYMPIUM
590 RATHBURN ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

WESTWAY UNITED CHURCH
8 TEMPLAR DRIVE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

ETOBICOKE – LAKESHORE

RETURNING OFFICE
3299 LAKESHORE BOULEVARD WEST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CLOVERDALE MALL
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE
250 THE EAST MALL, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

BURNHAMTHORPE LOBLAW
380 THE EAST MALL, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 28

LONG BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY
3500 LAKESHORE BOULEVARD WEST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 24 – Sept 26

OURLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE
18 OURLAND AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 27

MEMORIAL POOL & HEALTH CLUB
44 MONTGOMERY ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 27

ETOBICOKE NORTH

RETURNING OFFICE
500 REXDALE BOULEVARD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

THISTLETOWN
MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE
925 ALBION ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 27

NORTH KIPLING COMMUNITY CENTRE
2 ROWNTREE ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 27

QUALITY HOTEL & SUITES
2180 ISLINGTON AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 25 – Sept 30

HUMBERWOOD DOWNS
COMMUNITY CENTRE
850 HUMBERWOOD BOULEVARD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 23

HALTON

RETURNING OFFICE
555 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, MILTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MILTON SPORTS CENTRE
605 SANTA MARIA BOULEVARD, MILTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

MAINWAY RECREATION CENTRE
4015 MAINWAY STREET, BURLINGTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

RIVER OAKS COMMUNITY CENTRE
2400 SIXTH LINE, OAKVILLE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

BOYNE COMMUNITY CENTRE
2287 BRITANNIA ROAD, MILTON
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

BRONTE SEVENTH DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH
2031 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

TANSLEY WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE
1996 ITABASHI WAY, BURLINGTON
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

NASSAGAWEYA COMMUNITY CENTRE
11264 GUELPH LINE, CAMPBELLVILLE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

NASSAGAWEYA TENNIS CLUB
9267 GUELPH LINE, CAMPBELLVILLE
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

MARKHAM – UNIONVILLE

RETURNING OFFICE
20 VALLEYWOOD DRIVE - UNIT 11C, MARKHAM
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MILLIKEN MILLS COMMUNITY CENTRE
7600 KENNEDY ROAD, MARKHAM
Open: Sept 22 – Sept 26

MARKHAM CIVIC CENTRE
101 TOWN CENTRE BOULEVARD, MARKHAM
Open: Sept 22 – Sept 24

ARMADALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
2401 DENNISON STREET, MARKHAM
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MARKHAM VILLAGE
COMMUNITY LIBRARY
6041 HIGHWAY 7, MARKHAM
Open: Sept 22 – Sept 25

UNIONVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
15 LIBRARY LANE, MARKHAM
Open: Sept 22 – Sept 25

MISSISSAUGA – BRAMPTON

RETURNING OFFICE
110 MATHESON BOULEVARD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ECOLE CATHOLIQUE SAINTE-FAMILLE
1789 MEADOWVALE BOULEVARD, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

SOUTH FLETCHER'S CREEK
SPORTSPLEX
500 RAY LAWSON BOULEVARD, BRAMPTON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ROCKWOOD MALL
4141 DIXIE ROAD, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MISSISSAUGA EAST - COOKSVILLE

RETURNING OFFICE
1224 DUNDAS STREET EAST, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MISSISSAUGA VALLEY
COMMUNITY CENTRE
1275 MISSISSAUGA VALLEY BOULEVARD, COOKSVILLE
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

MISSISSAUGA
BURNHAMTHORPE LIBRARY
3650 DIXIE ROAD #101, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

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MISSISSAUGA MUSLIM
COMMUNITY CENTRE
2505 DIXIE ROAD, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 24 – Sept 29

HERITAGE HOUSE
73 KING STREET WEST, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MISSISSAUGA
CIVIC CENTRE GREAT HALL
300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, COOKSVILLE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 27

MISSISSAUGA - ERINDALE

RETURNING OFFICE
GLEN ERIN COMMONS
4020A SLADEVIEW CRESCENT - UNIT 5,
MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

HURON PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
830 PAISLEY BOULEVARD WEST,
MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ERIN MEADOWS COMMUNITY CENTRE
2800 ERIN CENTRE BOULEVARD,
MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

U OF T MISSISSAUGA AT ERINDALE
3359 MISSISSAUGA ROAD NORTH,
MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 28 – Sept 29

VILLAGE AT ERIN MEADOWS
2930 ERIN CENTRE BOULEVARD,
MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

SOUTH COMMON COMMUNITY CENTRE
2233 SOUTH MILITARY ROAD,
MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MISSISSAUGA SOUTH

RETURNING OFFICE
1575 CLARKSON ROAD - UNIT 2,
MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CLARKSON COMMUNITY CENTRE
2475 TRUSCOTT DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MISSISSAUGA SENIORS' CENTRE
1389 CAWTHRA ROAD, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

PORT CREDIT ARENA
40 STAVEBANK ROAD, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MISSISSAUGA - STREETSVILLE

RETURNING OFFICE
6685 MILLCREEK DRIVE - UNIT 9,
MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MEADOWVALE COMMUNITY CENTER
6655 GLEN ERIN DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

RIVER GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER
5800 RIVER GROVE AVENUE,
MISSISSAUGA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 27

NEWMARKET – AURORA

RETURNING OFFICE
776 DAVIS DRIVE - UNIT 1,
NEWMARKET
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MAGNA CENTRE
800 MULOCK DRIVE, NEWMARKET
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 24

RAY TWINNEY RECREATION COMPLEX
100 EAGLE STREET, NEWMARKET
Open: Sept 25 – Sept 26

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY
15145 YONGE STREET, AURORA
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

AURORA TOWN HALL
1 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, AURORA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

OAK RIDGES – MARKHAM

RETURNING OFFICE
10909 YONGE STREET - UNIT 44,
RICHMOND HILL
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ONTARIO SPCA
16586 WOODBINE AVENUE,
STOUFFVILLE
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 27

WHITCHURCH - STOUFFVILLE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE
111 SANDIFORD DRIVE, STOUFFVILLE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 23

OAK RIDGES RECREATION CENTRE
70 OLD COLONY ROAD, RICHMOND HILL
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ANGUS GLEN COMMUNITY CENTRE
3990 MAJOR MACKENZIE DRIVE EAST,
MARKHAM
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

SCHOMBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY
77 MAIN STREET, SCHOMBERG
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 27

NOBLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY
8 SHEARDOWN DRIVE, NOBLETON
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 27

SENECA COLLEGE
RESIDENCE KING CAMPUS
13980 DUFFERIN STREET, KING CITY
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 27

OAKVILLE

RETURNING OFFICE
1453 CORNWALL ROAD, OAKVILLE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

HOPEDALE MALL
230-1515 REBECCA STREET, OAKVILLE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

TOWN OF OAKVILLE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
1225 TRAFALGAR ROAD, OAKVILLE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

OSHAWA

RETURNING OFFICE
242 KING STREET EAST - UNIT 1,
OSHAWA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

LEGENDS CENTRE
1661 HARMONY ROAD NORTH,
OSHAWA
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

DONEVAN RECREATION COMPLEX
171 HARMONY ROAD SOUTH, OSHAWA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

SOUTH OSHAWA COMMUNITY CENTRE
1455 CEDAR STREET, OSHAWA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

OSHAWA SENIOR CITIZENS
CENTRE - JOHN STREET
43 JOHN STREET, OSHAWA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 23

OSHAWA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE
CONANT BRANCH
115 GRASSMERE AVENUE, OSHAWA
Open: Sept 28 – Sept 30

REAL CANADIAN SUPERSTORE
1385 HARMONY ROAD NORTH,
OSHAWA
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

PARKDALE – HIGH PARK

RETURNING OFFICE
2238 DUNDAS STREET WEST
SUITE 206, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

HIGH PARK LIBRARY
228 RONCESVALLES AVENUE,
TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 23

PARKDALE
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
1229 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

SWANSEA TOWN HALL
95 LAVINIA AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

COPERNICUS LODGE
66 RONCESVALLES AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 24 – Sept 30

PICKERING – SCARBOROUGH EAST

RETURNING OFFICE
1450 KINGSTON ROAD - UNIT 17B,
PICKERING
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

PICKERING CITY HALL
1 THE ESPLANADE NORTH ROAD,
PICKERING
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

PETTICOAT CREEK LIBRARY AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE
470 KINGSTON ROAD, PICKERING
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

PORT UNION
COMMUNITY CENTRE AND LIBRARY
5450 LAWRENCE AVENUE EAST,
TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 28

WEST ROUGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
270 ROUGE HILLS DRIVE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
AT SCARBOROUGH
1265 MILITARY TRAIL, TORONTO
Open: Sept 28 – Sept 29

RICHMOND HILL

RETURNING OFFICE
97 NEWKIRK ROAD, RICHMOND HILL
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

RICHMOND HILL CENTRAL LIBRARY
2ND FLOOR ROOM A,
1 ATKINSON STREET, RICHMOND HILL
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

RICHVALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
160 AVENUE ROAD, RICHMOND HILL
Open: Sept 27 – Sept 30

LANGSTAFF COMMUNITY CENTRE
155 RED MAPLE ROAD,
RICHMOND HILL
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

BAYVIEW HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
114 SPADINA ROAD, RICHMOND HILL
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

ED SACKFIELD ARENA
311 VALLEYMEDE DRIVE,
RICHMOND HILL
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

ROUGEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE
110 SHIRLEY DRIVE, RICHMOND HILL
Open: Sept 27 – Sept 30

ST. PAUL'S

RETURNING OFFICE
1440 BATHURST STREET - SUITE 110,
TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

YORKMINSTER PARK BAPTIST
CHURCH
1585 YONGE STREET, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ST. HILDA'S TOWERS
2353 DUFFERIN STREET, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MONTGOMERY PLACE
130 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CASTLEVIEW WYCHWOOD TOWERS
351 CHRISTIE STREET, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

SCARBOROUGH – AGINCOURT

RETURNING OFFICE
3850 SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST,
TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

AGINCOURT RECREATIONAL CENTRE
31 GLEN WATFORD DRIVE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

L'AMOREAUX COMMUNITY CENTRE
2000 MCNICOLL AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

SCARBOROUGH CENTRE

RETURNING OFFICE
1225 KENNEDY ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

BLUE DANUBE APARTMENTS
1680 ELLESMERE ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
776 BRIMLEY ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 24

ELLESMERE COMMUNITY CENTRE
20 CANADIAN ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 24 – Sept 25

WILMAR HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH
963 PHARMACY AVENUE,
SCARBOROUGH
Open: Sept 24 – Sept 30

SCARBOROUGH – GUILDWOOD

RETURNING OFFICE
1200 MARKHAM ROAD - UNIT B-1,
TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

HERON PARK
COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE
292 MANSE ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

SCARBOROUGH CENTENNIAL
RECREATION CENTRE
1967 ELLESMERE ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

TAM HEATHER
CURLING & TENNIS CLUB
730 MILITARY TRAIL, TORONTO
Open: Sept 23 – Sept 25

SCARBOROUGH – ROUGE RIVER

RETURNING OFFICE
10 MILNER BUSINESS COURT
SUITE 300, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

WOODSIDE SQUARE MALL
1571 SANDHURST CIRCLE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MALVERN METHODIST CHURCH
2 MORNINGVIEW TRAIL, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MILLIKEN PARK
COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE
4325 MCCOWAN ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

SCARBOROUGH SOUTHWEST

RETURNING OFFICE
641 DANFORTH ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

SCARBORO MISSIONS
2685 KINGSTON ROAD, SCARBOROUGH
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 13
1577 KINGSTON ROAD, SCARBOROUGH
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

WEST SCARBOROUGH
NEIGHBOURHOOD
COMMUNITY CENTRE
313 PHARMACY AVENUE,
SCARBOROUGH
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

TORONTO CENTRE

RETURNING OFFICE
25 ADELAIDE STREET EAST
4TH FLOOR, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

YWCA 80 WOODLAWN
80 WOODLAWN AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

REGENT PARK
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE
465 DUNDAS STREET EAST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET SOUTH
93 FRONT STREET EAST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

WELLESLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
495 SHERBOURNE STREET, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
BRENNAN HALL
81 ST. MARY STREET, TORONTO
Open: Sept 28 – Sept 29

RYERSON UNIVERSITY - PITMAN HALL
160 MUTUAL ST #110 , TORONTO
Open: Sept 28 – Sept 29

THORNHILL

RETURNING OFFICE
14 CONNIE CRESCENT - UNIT 10,
VAUGHAN
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

DUFFERIN CLARK
COMMUNITY CENTRE
1441 CLARK AVENUE WEST,
THORNHILL
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

GARNET A. WILLIAMS
COMMUNITY CENTRE
501 CLARK AVENUE WEST, VAUGHAN
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

THORNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
7755 BAYVIEW AVENUE, THORNHILL
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

TORONTO – DANFORTH

RETURNING OFFICE
606 DANFORTH AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

EAST YORK CIVIC CENTRE
850 COXWELL AVENUE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

S. H. ARMSTRONG CRC
56 WOODFIELD ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

TRINITY – SPADINA

RETURNING OFFICE
783 BATHURST STREET, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

HARBOURFRONT COMMUNITY CENTRE
627 QUEENS QUAY WEST, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

TRINITY COMMUNITY
RECREATION CENTRE
155 CRAWFORD STREET, TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT
23 GRANGE ROAD, TORONTO
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
HART HOUSE
7 HART HOUSE CIRCLE, TORONTO
Open: Sept 28 – Sept 29

VAUGHAN

RETURNING OFFICE
4800 HIGHWAY 7 - UNIT 1,
WOODBRIDGE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MAPLE COMMUNITY CENTRE
10190 KEELE STREET, VAUGHAN
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

VELLORE VILLAGE
COMMUNITY CENTRE
1 VILLA ROYALE, VAUGHAN
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

AL PALLADINI COMMUNITY CENTRE
9201 ISLINGTON AVENUE, VAUGHAN
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

WHITBY – OSHAWA

RETURNING OFFICE
209 DUNDAS STREET EAST
SUITE 105, WHITBY
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

CENTENNIAL BUILDING
416 CENTRE STREET SOUTH, WHITBY
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

ONTARIO SHORES
CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH
700 GORDON STREET, WHITBY
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 30

BROOKLIN COMMUNITY CENTRE
8 VIPOND ROAD, WHITBY
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 25

THE COURT AT BROOKLIN
5909 ANDERSON STREET, BROOKLIN
Open: Sept 26 – Sept 28

THE OSHAWA SHRINE CLUB
1626 SIMCOE STREET NORTH, OSHAWA
Open: Sept 27 – Sept 30

WILLOWDALE

RETURNING OFFICE
5075 YONGE STREET - 7TH FLOOR,
TORONTO
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30

MITCHELL FIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE
89 CHURCH AVENUE, TORONTO
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Embattled BP takes rap for oil-spill catastrophe

No-holds-barred U.S. report says oil giant violated federal regulations

A landmark U.S. federal report has lambasted oil giant British Petroleum for the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

It puts ultimate responsibility on BP for the deaths of 11 oil-rig workers.

And it says in the days leading up to the April 20, 2010, disaster, BP made decisions that complicated cementing operations, added risk, and may have contributed to the ultimate failure of the cement job.

The report, released yesterday, says BP — and in some cases its contractors — violated seven federal regulations.

They included the failure to take necessary precautions to keep the well under control at all times, to perform a cement job that kept the oil and gas down hole, and to maintain the blowout preventer — which is supposed to lock in place to prevent a spill in case of an explosion — in accordance with industry-accepted practice.

Historic disaster

- The oil spill off Louisiana spewed 757 million litres of crude from an undersea well owned by BP.
- The disaster caused billions of dollars in damage to hundreds of kilometres of coastline and wreaked havoc on the Gulf economy.

While the report recognizes other companies had roles in the disaster, the panel says BP was the final decision maker.

"BP, as the designated operator … was ultimately responsible for conducting operations … in a way that ensured the safety and protection of personnel, equipment, natural resources, and the environment," the panel says.

The report will be used to shape reforms to offshore drilling safety.

It also will be used by lawyers for victims involved in the multibillion-dollar court battle over the spill, and by government agencies considering civil and criminal charges against BP and other firms.

Since the disaster, the Obama administration has reorganized the offshore drilling agency and boosted safety regulations.

But Congress has yet to pass a single piece of legislation to address safety gaps highlighted by the disaster.

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▶ A year after the giant oil spill, a Louisiana official digs up oiled soil in a coastal marsh. BP claims most of the oil that coated beaches and marshes has been removed. But Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries says the cleaning has been superficial and the oil has killed marshes and damaged the ecosystem.

Engineer takes it on the chin

In the report's 57 findings about the disaster, only one person — BP engineer Mark Hafle — is mentioned by name.

It says Hafle's failure to investigate or resolve anomalies detected during a critical test possibly contributed to the crew's failure to detect the initial influx of gas and oil.

Hafle also chose not to run a cement log, a test that evaluates the quality of the cement job, in violation of BP procedures, the report finds.

Hafle — a key decision maker on the doomed rig — refused to testify before the federal panel in August 2010, citing his constitutional right against self-incrimination.

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Ottawa mayor laments 'déjà-vu' of downloading

▶ At a campaign stop in Ottawa yesterday, Liberal Leader Dalton McGuinty painted a bleak picture for Ontario municipalities if Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak wins the Oct. 6 election.

Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson, who was at Hudak's speech to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario in August and hosted McGuinty's address yesterday, said he was "surprised" when the Tory leader admitted he wouldn't continue the 10-year deal between Queen's Park and municipalities.

"It's déjà-vu all over again, because I was mayor last time the downloading took place and it was very, very harmful for property taxpayers," said Watson, a Liberal cabinet minister from 2003 until 2010.

Hudak, for his part, deflected the attack, saying his party plans changes that would save municipalities money on their wage bills by limiting arbitration awards to unionized workers.

"The big question is why is Dalton McGuinty afraid to fix a broken Arbitration Act?" Hudak said in Leamington, noting salary awards are often above inflation.

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NDP responds

▶ **Ontario New Democratic Party** Leader Andrea Horwath said it would be "unfair" for Hudak to do anything to impede the uploading of costly services that municipalities for too long have had to shoulder.

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Cities would suffer under Tories: McGuinty

Liberal premier forecasts 'cuts, chaos' for municipalities if PC party wins Oct. 6 election Speech cites former Tory governments as warning

DECISION ONTARIO

A Progressive Conservative government would trigger "cuts" and "chaos" for Ontario cities and towns, Liberal Leader Dalton McGuinty warns.

Painting a grim picture for the province's 444 municipalities if the Tories win the Oct. 6 election, McGuinty predicted PC Leader Tim Hudak would "stop uploading and start downloading" services.

In a breakfast speech yesterday to 330 people in Ottawa, he pounced on Hudak's comments to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario last month that the Tories would stop the ongoing upload of social costs due to the Grits' $15-billion deficit.

"The last PC government told municipalities what to do and how to do it. They just didn't give them any money to do it. Then they downloaded $3 billion onto municipal budgets," McGuinty said, referring to former Tory premiers Mike Harris and Ernie Eves, who governed from 1995 to 2003.

"We ... know what happens when the provincial-municipal conversation is all one way — there are cuts, chaos and we go backwards," he said.

"They download. We upload. They dictate, we partner together. The PCs would take us backwards to chaos and confrontation."
LIBERAL LEADER DALTON MCGUINTY

In contrast, the Liberals signed a 10-year accord with municipalities in 2008 to gradually reassume responsibility for funding ambulance services, court protection and seniors' drug programs.

Mindful of consumer outrage over the Liberal eco-fee fiasco last year, Hudak has pledged to scrap such recycling levies on hazardous waste.

But McGuinty said that would force municipalities to pay more for waste disposal.

"The PCs will not honour the commitment we made to our municipalities. Right now, the PCs are planning what they would download next. They already have their first download identified — hazardous waste disposal. By stopping our upload and restarting downloads, the PCs will cause your property tax bills in Ottawa to go up by at least six per cent. That's $186 a year for the average home." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

McGuinty a holdout for debate

Liberal Leader Dalton McGuinty says he'll be a no-show for a debate on northern Ontario issues in Thunder Bay on Sept. 23.

That has Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak and the NDP's Andrea Horwath putting the heat on McGuinty, who said yesterday he sees no need for another debate in addition to the major televised one Sept. 27.

Hudak said it's another sign McGuinty has "turned his back on northern Ontario."

Liberal aides said McGuinty has asked that one of the six segments in the Sept. 27 debate be devoted to the north.

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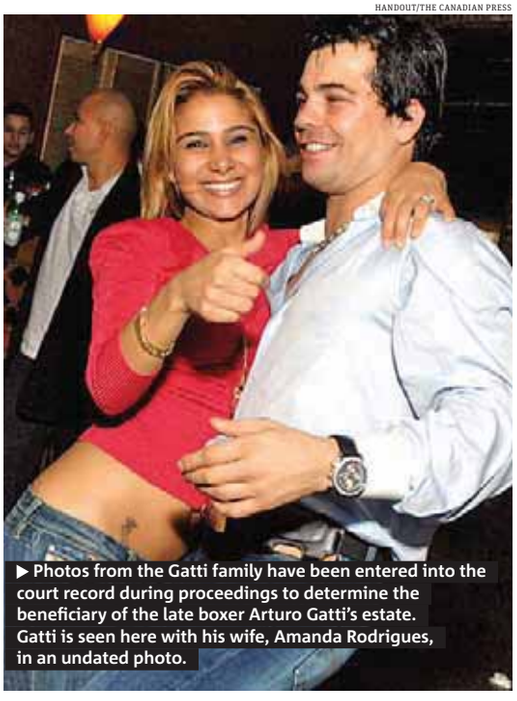

▶ Photos from the Gatti family have been entered into the court record during proceedings to determine the beneficiary of the late boxer Arturo Gatti's estate. Gatti is seen here with his wife, Amanda Rodrigues, in an undated photo.

- Gatti family wants will rejected
- Estate worth about $3.4 million

During the first few months of their courtship, Arturo Gatti's widow says she didn't know she was dating a world champion boxer.

Amanda Rodrigues, 25, told the story of her relationship with the late boxer yesterday as she took the stand for the first time in a civil trial over his estate.

She described their chance meeting while out walking their dogs in Hoboken, N.J., in 2006. She was 19 at the time. He was 34, near the end of his career.

"I fell in love with him before I knew what he did in life," Rodrigues testified. "I really believe that's why he chose me as the only wife he ever had."

Rodrigues is in a bitter battle with the late boxer's family over his fortune. She says she is the only heir in his legal will. But his family rejects that will and says Gatti was pressured into signing it just before his sudden death, which they don't believe was a suicide.

A judge suggested that the two sides find common ground because Gatti's money is running out. Rodrigues was firm that she would not yield an inch.

"I don't want to negotiate," Rodrigues said. Her lawyer confirmed there would be no deal.

Rodrigues' credibility was questioned when she was asked if she'd hired a divorce lawyer months before Gatti's death. She had said in a previous testimony that she had not — but contradicted herself yesterday when she said she had, in fact, consulted a lawyer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEEPAWA, MANITOBA

Arrest in alleged teen affair

ELISHA DACEY IN WINNIPEG

A teacher in rural Manitoba has been arrested for having an affair with a 17-year-old student.

RCMP said a 39-year-old female teacher in Neepawa is no longer working for the school division after a complaint was made on Sept. 7 about her relationship with a teenage boy. She was arrested two days later.

The complainant alleged the teacher and the teen were having an illicit relationship that happened between June and August of 2011. She was charged with two counts of child exploitation and will appear in court on Nov. 1. RCMP are not releasing the teacher's name at this time to protect the identity of the teen.

Driver hits motorcyclist

Provincial police say a 56-year-old motorcycle driver is in hospital after being hit by a car in Kingsville in southwestern Ontario.

Police say the Kingsville man was eastbound on County Road 50 around noon when he was struck by a car pulling out of a driveway. He was transported to hospital in Windsor with minor injuries.

A 43-year-old Windsor woman is charged with failing to yield from a private drive. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Couple charged with cop assault

A couple in their 60s have been charged with assaulting police who responded to a report of a domestic dispute near Havelock, Ont.

Provincial police say both people had been drinking. Police say a woman assaulted one officer and her husband intervened when they tried to arrest her, assaulting both officers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Danes poised to shift left, elect female PM

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▶ Helle Thorning-Schmidt, leader of Denmark's Social Democrat party, hands out roses in Copenhagen. If elected, she says she will raise taxes on banks and wealthy Danes. Though Denmark has not joined the eurozone, the debt crisis has prompted concerns about the country's economic growth, and both the government and opposition have presented plans to boost the economy by reviving Denmark's sluggish property market.

'Austerity and tax cuts are not the right course for Denmark,' Social Democrat leader says

Denmark appears headed for a shift to the left that would make a Social Democrat the country's first female prime minister.

On the eve of Denmark's parliamentary election today, the left-leaning opposition bloc held a clear lead in three surveys over Prime Minister Lars Loekke Rasmussen's centre-right coalition.

Although a power shift isn't likely to yield major political changes — the main parties have similar views on the economy, welfare, foreign policy and immigration — Social Democrat leader Helle Thorning-Schmidt wants to slap taxes on banks and wealthy Danes and dodge some of the austerity cuts planned by the government to balance the budget.

The prime minister has ruled out raising the tax burden on Danes, already among the highest in the world. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Danish play

- **Denmark's coalition** government consists of pro-market Liberals and Conservatives who have stayed in power for a decade with the backing of the far-right anti-immigrant Danish People's party (DPP).
- **The Social Democrats say** they will refuse to work with the DPP, and have teamed with the Socialist People's Party, the centrist Social Liberals and the left-wing Red-Green Alliance.

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Canadian touch to U.S. patent law

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▶ Inventor Victor Yeung has a patent pending on MistyStix, dry-ice swizzle sticks that create a fog effect in drinks.

Some say first-to-file system puts individual investors at disadvantage

The United States is about to adopt the Canadian way of granting patents for new inventions.

But some people from the arcane field of intellectual-property rights feel that may not necessarily be a good thing.

Over the next few weeks, the United States Senate is expected to pass the America Invents Act that President Barack Obama will sign — joining Canada and the rest of the world in granting patent protection to the first application submitted.

Currently, the U.S. follows a first-to-invent standard for patent protection. The certificate goes to the person who came up with an idea first — a process fraught with disputes that have bogged down the U.S. Patent Office.

In a recent study, University of Pennsylvania law professors David S. Abrams and R. Polk Wagner suggest that corporations and institutions may benefit at the expense of independent inventors with shallow pockets under the new system, which was adopted by Canada in 1989.

The duo found that the number of patents granted to individuals in Canada fell from 11 per cent to 8.5 per cent of the total, between 1983 and 1994 — a period that straddles the change in law.

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Not so simple

Canada's first-to-file system is hardly simple.

▶ Toronto business analyst Victor Yeung discovered this when he attached dry ice to a swizzle stick, making his cocktail come to life with fizz and fog.

▶ Two years later after applying for a patent, Yeung's MistyStix business is up and running, but the patent is still pending.

CEO to get $66M golden parachute

Cellphone maker Motorola Mobility Holdings Inc. yesterday revealed that CEO Sanjay Jha stands to get $66 million US if the deal to sell his company to Google Inc. goes through.

A regulatory filing by Motorola shows that Jha will get $13.2 million in cash and $52.4 million for his stock options and shares if the $12.5-billion acquisition is completed.

The companies expect the deal to close by the end of the year or early next year. Shareholders of Motorola will vote at a special meeting on the deal and the "golden parachute" payments to executives. The date has not been set yet.

$15.7M

Daniel Moloney, Motorola's president, stands to gain $15.7 million US from the acquisition.

Jha was hired by the old Motorola Inc. in 2008 to be co-CEO and guide its cellphone unit to independence. When the split-up from the rest of Motorola (now called Motorola Solutions) finally took effect in January, Motorola Mobility's board granted Jha enough stock and options to give him 1.8 per cent of the company, when fully vested. The grants are supposed to vest over several years, but they will vest immediately if the company is sold.

The cash portion of the golden parachute is equal to three times Jha's base salary and bonus.

A filing by Google on Tuesday revealed that it raised its purchase offer for Motorola Mobility by 33 per cent during negotiations. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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▶ Chairman and CEO of Motorola Mobility Sanjay Jha.

Plot to bring down Yahoo boss grows

A major Yahoo shareholder seeking to oust chairman Roy Bostock is urging company co-founder Jerry Yang to join the crusade.

Hedge-fund manager Daniel Loeb decided to reach out directly to Yang after Bostock hung up on him in a Monday phone conversation, according to a regulatory filing. Bostock ended the call after Loeb described him as part of the problem that has caused Yahoo's revenue and stock price to slump for years, the filing said.

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Ottawa seeking adjustments to Buy American bill

U.S. jobs stimulus package includes exemptions to protectionist measures

Ottawa is vowing to fight the latest attempt in the United States to place a Buy American restriction on a new multibillion-dollar government job-creation package.

Trade Minister Ed Fast issued a statement yesterday complaining about the new U.S. measures, which would discriminate against Canadian suppliers bidding on public construction projects in the United States.

"Our government is committed to delivering free-trade leadership and Canadians can count on our government to defend free and open trade on the world stage," Fast said in the release.

The U.S. Congress passed an earlier stimulus bill in 2009, which also sought to direct work to American companies at the expense of foreign suppliers, but Ottawa eventually obtained a Canadian exemption.

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Losing out

- The Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters group said companies north of the border have lost out on billions of dollars in work on infrastructure projects in the U.S.
- Suppliers of everything from steel and sewers to metals, pipe and construction materials were affected.

App. Controversy

▶ The iPhone app A Jew or Not a Jew is displayed yesterday in Paris.

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Apple gets bad rap over app

A French anti-racism organization has threatened to sue Apple France over an iPhone application that identifies public figures who are Jewish. The app violates France's strict rules against listing personal details such as religious affiliation, race or sexuality.

Canadians OK with debt levels, survey says

Canadians are confident that they have a good handle on their personal debt and believe they're in better financial shape than most, a new survey suggested yesterday.

The poll, conducted by Ipsos Reid and released by the Royal Bank of Canada, suggested nearly 70 per cent of Canadians have achieved non-mortgage debt levels that they are comfortable managing.

More than a fifth of survey respondents, or 22 per cent, reported being entirely clear of non-mortgage debt, while a further 45 per cent were not concerned about their current debt levels, the poll said.

Three-quarters of those surveyed said they believed they were in better financial shape than their friends and neighbours.

Young Canadians were particularly anxious about getting out of debt, the survey found, saying 39 per cent of those between 18 and 34 reported feeling anxious about the money they owe. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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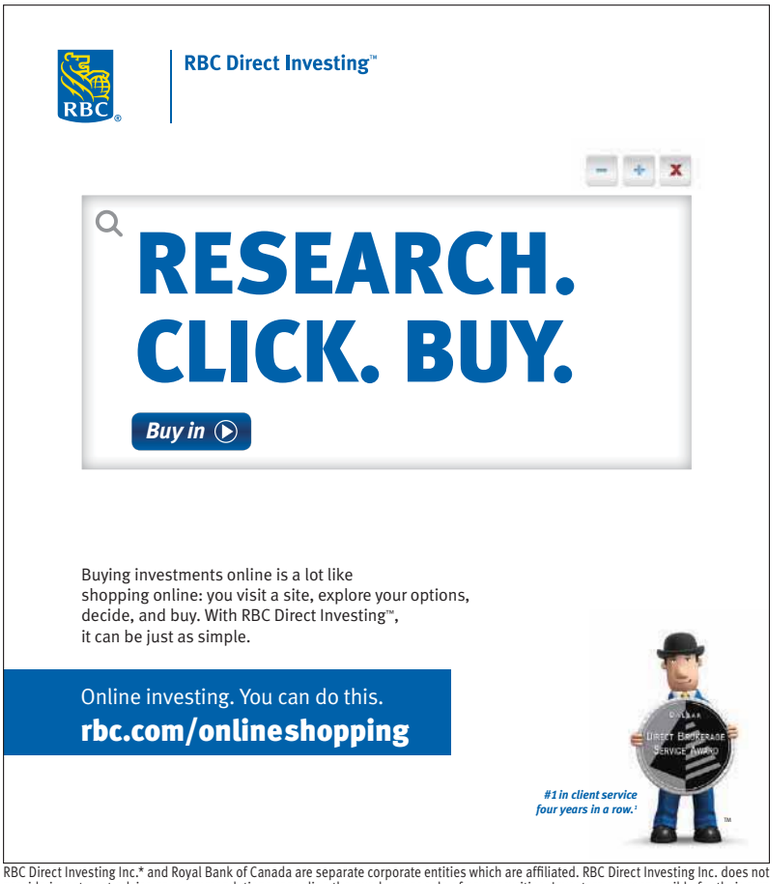

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HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

I'm relinquishing my bachelorhood status — time to hand in my Green (Mould) Card and move on to the next stage of life, whatever that is. Struggling artiste, perhaps. Or political ideologue.

Don't get me wrong. I like the bachelor life — the hours are good and the benefits (e.g., reading entire Calvin and Hobbes collections on the toilet) help offset the crushing loneliness. The problem is that I don't know how much longer I can deal with the diet.

Since my divorce, the food I've consumed in my apartment (daily takeout not included) has consisted of the following: Pre-sliced bread, pre-made meat pies, instant oatmeal, pre-made waffles, beans, cereal, tuna, sardines and one failed attempt at mac and cheese, which was more like elbow macaroni in orange water.

"If I enter, the bacteria procreating on the dirty dishes all stop multiplying for a moment and look up to size up the stranger. When they determine that I am male with a takeout danish in my hand, they rate the hot water and soap threat as 'low,' and go back to munching down on my beans from June 6."

I fall into ruts often. I'll decide that one food is going down pretty well — why mess with what's working? — and suddenly it's Tuna Can Tuesday, or Mini-Wheats Wednesday. And don't even get me started on what I've been drinking. (Bachelorhood tip: A glass of maraschino cherry juice is a refreshing nightcap.)

Why don't I just cook something? It's a valid question, and I have a valid answer: I can't. I step into the kitchen so rarely that I consider it uncharted territory. If I enter, the bacteria procreating on the dirty dishes all stop multiplying for a moment and look up to size up the stranger. When they determine that I am male with a takeout danish in my hand, they rate the hot-water-and-soap threat as 'low,' and go back to munching down on my beans from June 6.

And people ask me how I keep thin. I might have starved to death years ago if I hadn't learned the important method of dropping in on friends at about 5:30 p.m. "Hi guys! I was just in the neighbourhood and — hey, something smells good. You know, I haven't had a good home-cooked meal since, well, since the last time I was here. What? Me? Eat here? Tonight? Oh, I couldn't possibly. But I will. Look: I brought my own plate!"

Unfortunately, this is only a stopgap solution, and my friends don't seem to be home at 5:30 anymore. I need a long-term fix, which is why I'm prepared to move beyond bachelorhood and into the next stage of life, where there's warm food and clean cutlery and, sometimes, I think, napkins.

To celebrate, I'd ask you all to raise a glass with me. Maraschino cherries are in the baking aisle.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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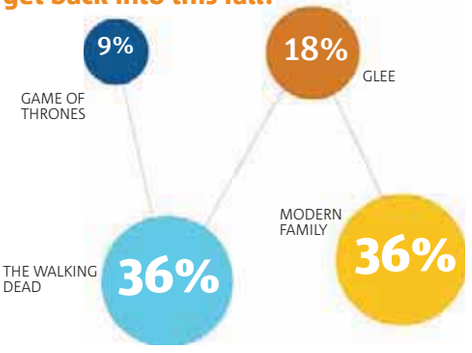
What TV series are you most excited to get back into this fall?



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- **@blissblogs:** McGuinty govt Finance Minister says #Toronto's mayor discovering "gravy train" is not gravy, it's cops, firefighters & essential services.
- **@Mimms515:** @MrPointy75 NBC is airing a game on Saturday (they did last week). I love Rugby, was #8 and Captain of my high school team.
- **@SteveNash:** What?!!! Canada Rugby opens the Rugby World Cup with a win vs Tonga! Congrats boys...
- **@xoKatieHyde:** Of course, my boys are watching rugby games in the computer lab. #freaks
- **@osnapitzbrie:** skipping rugby to go to mcdonalds.. #youknowyourfatwhen
- **@gd_berry:** Big ups go out to Canada Men's National Rugby team with their win over Tonga in The Rugby World Cup last night. #Canada #Beastin
- **@adriannkennedy:** Adam Kleeberger has earned a spot on my list of favourite rugby players. He's no John Smit/Bryan Habana, but he's got a way better beard!

Letters

The most recent "Win a Wife" contest on a Canadian radio station should sound alarms. Volga Girl, the mail-order site sponsoring the contest, describes itself as "providing a wide range of services to those men who are interested in finding a compatible Russian wife."

Unfortunately, many vulnerable women from developing countries make themselves available as Internet brides because of poverty and dire economic circumstances. In reality, many don't have a choice and may end up trafficked into a world of sexual exploitation, or married to men who abuse them. Sadly, it is one of many radio contests that are a societal barometer on the commodification of women and girls. "The Breast Christmas Ever," offered women a chance at free breast augmentations. Another station had plans for a "thinnest body" contest. Can we believe these promotions help women and girls nurture their self-esteem? What kind of message does this send to young girls?

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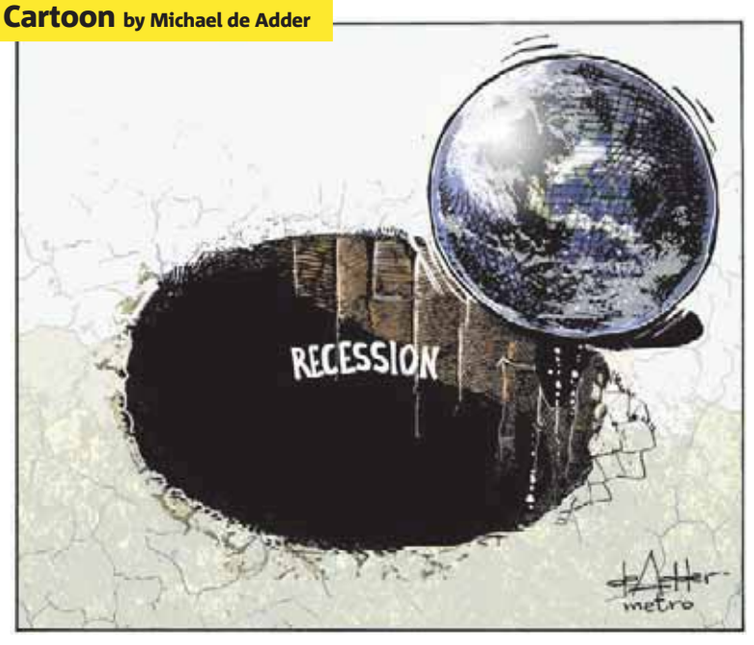

WEIRD NEWS

One light bulb that is not going off

This is not the Easy-Bake Oven you remember. The latest version of the famous toy oven first marketed in 1963 with a carrying handle and a fake stove top is now all curves and purple and snazzy graphics. And — perhaps most shocking of all — it comes with a new instruction: No light bulb necessary.

Chalk it up as an unintended consequence of the U.S. government's move to phase out the incandescent light bulb. The compact fluorescents that are becoming the new standard for household use are so energy-efficient that they're useless in baking a brownie — or any of the other miniature treats the Easy-Bake has been cooking.

Initially, news of the death of the 100-watt bulb prompted rumours that the Easy-Bake might be going the same way. Instead, the toy got its 11th redesign, at the heart of which is a new heating element much like that of a traditional oven.

Inducted into the Toy Hall of Fame in 2006, the Oven has become something of an icon, spawning at least one "gourmet" cookbook that includes recipes from Food Network chef Bobby Flay. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Scene in brief

Charlie Sheen recently told NBC's Matt Lauer that he didn't really know what happened this spring when he was fired from Two and a Half Men and began a manic round of media appearances talking about his "tiger blood" and "winning."

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Keira Knightley hates the fact that the release of A Dangerous Method will probably lead to a flurry of Google searches for "Keira Knightley nude" and "Keira Knightley spanked."

Giving props to the youth

Art Gallery of Ontario teams up with local group to attract a different, younger crowd

BACKSTAGE PASS

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METRO TORONTO

Graffiti art has been hung in galleries for decades now, but it's a safe bet it has never shared space with Group of Seven masterpieces.

Until now that is.

The annual Manifesto community and culture fest has teamed up with the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) for All Art Everything, combining 15 of Canada's most talented urban artists with DJs and live performances.

The Sept. 24 exhibit includes multiple pieces from each artist running the gamut from 3D and digital installations to woodcarvings.

"Last year was very portrait heavy," says Ashley McKenzie-Barnes, the exhibit's curator. "This year I wanted to do something completely separate."

To that end, there is no overarching theme tying the pieces together.

"It's encompassing everything about the arts," she says. "I wanted to see everything that's out there. A cross platform of art."

It was the AGO that approached Manifesto organizers about curating an exhibit to help launch its new youth wing. Aside from giving Manifesto the chance to stage an exhibition in such a prestigious venue, the AGO also benefits.

"This is a youth-oriented, youth-run festival. Our demographic is very youth heavy and most of our staff are under 30," she says. "Your typical contemporary art show that's at the AGO, they don't bring in that crowd."

The second biggest event at Manifesto, last year's art exhibit packed 99 Sudbury to capacity, with over 2,000 people coming through the doors throughout the night.

This year McKenzie-Barnes and the AGO are hoping to blend their audiences and get even more eyeballs on the pieces.

Of course, exhibiting in a space as in demand as the AGO comes with its drawbacks.

"Unfortunately, because the AGO's such a tight space, we only have the space from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.," she says. "The teardown happens the next day."

All Art Everything runs on Saturday, Sept. 24, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the AGO, 317 Dundas St. West; $5 minimum donation; themanifesto.ca.

CONTRIBUTED

▶ A piece by Mark "Kurupt" Stoddart is shown.

All Art Everything

- While All Art Everything is Manifesto's headlining visual art exhibit, almost all of the fest's events will include some sort of art component.
- "We use it at the main day, we use at TIFF Bell Lightbox, we use it at the dance (events). It's the one transferable thing," says McKenzie-Barnes.
- Twenty-four poster size photographs were on display recently at the Lightbox while another dance event includes five Scion cars whose hoods received custom makeovers as part of the All Good on the Hood competition.
- Finally, 10 graffiti artists are painting a double-sided wood panel at Sunday's Yonge & Dundas concert.

Different continent, same old Jersey drama

- Sammi and Vinny dish on the remainder of Jersey Shore's latest season
- Expect more fights, more smooshing, but less Sammi & Ronnie antics

BOTH PHOTOS: H/O

▶ The cast of the wildly popular MTV show Jersey Shore in Italy.

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You can take the crew out of Jersey, but you can't take the Jersey out of the crew. Season four of MTV's Jersey Shore is now in full swing, with the cast tearing up the streets of Florence, Italy. As usual, there's plenty of drama, and castmate Vinny Guadagnino promises that it's only just begun.

"It's been pretty bananas so far [and] it's gonna continue on like that," he tells Metro. "But at the same time, you're gonna see us connect with Italy more."

His fellow castmate Sammi "Sweetheart" Giancola, whose love life with bad boy Ronnie Ortiz-Magro has been a focal point of the series, is just glad to have less of a hand in this season's commotion.

"All the drama's gonna be primarily off me and with some other people you wouldn't really expect to see drama," she says. "Now, everybody can see me in a different way."

When these two aren't stirring up drama, though, they're keeping plenty busy on their side projects, and both strive to help their fans stay fresh to death. Vinny is the spokesman for Philips Norelco DIY Hair Clipper Pro, and Sammi has her own perfume, Dangerous.

"We saw the big Mike and Ronnie fight — there are gonna be more of those. More fighting coming up."
VINNY GUADAGNINO

"I pick my brands like I pick my women: I like quality," Vinny laughs, adding he could get behind the clippers because he's a big proponent of a fresh haircut — he hits the barber every five days!

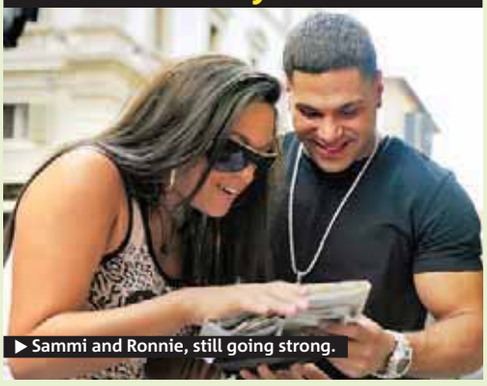
"I have really thick Sicilian hair and if it grows in, it just turns into a big fro. I kinda look like a young Michael Jackson. People think if you have long hair you've gotta [maintain] it — no, if you have short hair, all you have is the fade and once that grows in, you need a haircut."

Sammi, who says her perfume is "light and airy" and has notes of vanilla and almond, was hands-on with the production of the fragrance, noting that "it was something that I thought represented me and that's why I put my name on it."

But does her focus on her fragrance mean that things have cooled between she and Ronnie? Not in the least bit.

"Me and Ronnie, we're actually doing great," she says. "We're still together and everything's going really really well."

Sammi and Vinny's last words



▶ Sammi and Ronnie, still going strong.

Who's the sloppiest?
Vinny: Mike. His sink in Italy looked like a swamp.

Sammi: Mike is disgusting. Nicole's messy with her clothes, but Mike is just legit messy in general. Literally, he clogs all the sink drains because he just had so much face wash and crap everywhere that he just never cleaned up after himself.

Who cooks the best?
Vinny: You know, I would kind of have to give that to myself. Even though I'm not always the one cooking, when I make steaks and burgers or whatever — I know that's not hard things — but they all taste good and they're more quality.

Sammi: Vinny just grills food. Mike cooks alright. I think we all can cook in our own way.

Who uses the most gel?
Vinny: You know the answer to that.

Pauly?
Vinny: Yeah. He uses the most hair gel in America.

Who's the biggest packrat?
Vinny: Mike. He had like 20 little bags with him to go to Italy, instead of like three big bags. He's crazy.

Is he a diva?
Vinny: (Laughs) Yeah, but I think he's always been like that. That's what made him who he is.

Sammi: Mike and Nicole had like 20 bags with them in Italy [but] I think Mike takes the cake on that one.

Who do you think brings home the most people to smoosh?
Vinny: That kinda changes. I'm not gonna lie. During Season three me and Pauly were bringing home a lot of people. I kinda took a chill pill with that this season. That's a hard question because it would probably be between me, Mike and Pauly — it kinda changes. Why don't you just include us as a whole right there: MVP takes home the most girls.

Sammi: Pauly and Vinny. Pauly definitely smooshes grenades every day.

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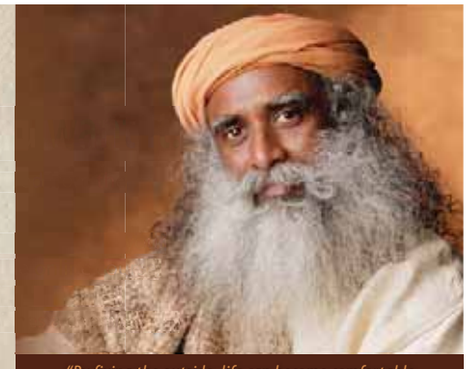

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Talent

The show has some other high-profile talents.

Who? The show includes Ed Asner (The Mary Tyler Moore Show), Sandra Oh (Grey's Anatomy) and Samantha Bee, the Most Senior Correspondent on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. Behind the scenes, internationally acclaimed director Patricia Rozema is a contributing director.

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▶ Director Don McKellar, second from left, and actor Bob Martin, left work on the set the new CBC comedy Michael: Tuesdays and Thursdays in Ottawa

Showing the Hill away from the Hill

Ottawa shows its hidden charms as the setting of Michael: Tuesdays & Thursdays in this new comedy

If ever a Canadian city was pigeonholed, stereotyped and even downright ignored in TV and film, it's Ottawa. Shows are either focused on the Parliament buildings for a political drama (H20), or worse, the series or movie purports to be set in the capital, but is actually shot elsewhere (Snakes and Ladders, InSecurity.)

But old Bytown will get to show its hidden charms this year as the setting of a new CBC comedy, Michael: Tuesdays & Thursdays, where the politics are in the bedroom and the psychiatrist's office rather than the Hill. The show premiered last night (ed note ie: tonight) and gives viewers peeks of the Parliament Buildings and the Rideau Canal as part of a city where people actually live, love and work.

The series is a product of two of Canada's stage and screen uber-creators, BFF's Bob Martin and Don McKellar. The two swept up five 2006 Tonys for their musical The Drowsy Chaperone, and have collaborated on Twitch City and Slings & Arrows among other successful projects.

Another familiar face in their orbit, TV writer and actor Matt Watts, is also a writer and plays the title character Michael.

"I resent everyone I don't know for talking to me."
BOB MARTIN

"When I first came, I was really excited because I felt (Ottawa) hadn't really been captured on film that much, not at all really, not to the rest of the country and it has some really unique architecture that really serves the story," McKellar says.

Martin quips: "We assume that many neurotic people live in Ottawa. We have no statistical evidence to support that, but..."

Martin plays one of those neurotics, psychiatrist Dr. David Storper. For 15 years, he's been using cognitive behavioural therapy to help his client Michael (Watts) overcome a litany of phobias.

"I resent everyone I don't know for talking to me," Michael tells David of his fear of small talk.

It all follows much the same pace as the show explores office politics instead of those on the Hill.

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60 seconds

▶ Two and a Half Men return Sept. 19 and will try to put the Charlie Sheen era behind them.

BACK TO WINNING WAYS?

TWO AND A HALF MEN STARTING OVER

The stars of CBS' Two and a Half Men are scrutinizing a publicity photo depicting them as a tuxedo-clad trio sharing a vintage microphone.

Ashton Kutcher is in the centre of the shot, flanked by Jon Cryer and Angus T. Jones on the other. Charlie Sheen, of course, is out of the picture.

"It's nice," offered Cryer, adding a query to Jones: "But that's not your hand, is it? I believe they had too big a black spot there and they photoshopped in a hand."

"That's not my head, is it?" said Kutcher.

Oh, those kidders. But the silliness carries a message: The three actors are a comfortable fit with each other and for the revamped Two and a Half Men, which returns Sept. 19 for its ninth season, minus the fired Sheen.

Executive producer Chuck Lorre and the Warner Bros. studio clashed bitterly with their erratic, hard-partying star before dumping him last March and cutting the season short .

The task now is to salvage what has reigned as TV's top-rated comedy.

Kutcher, who carries the weight of replacing Sheen as newly introduced character Walden Schmidt, diligently ticks off reasons the sitcom can remain a hit.

"The series has momentum. It has fans that are built in," he said.

"I think the great thing the writers have done is they haven't lost the sensibility of the show. ... It's going to offend people just as much as every episode has offended people."

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Girl talk with Olivia Munn

The comedic actress and star of I Don't Know How She Does It talks about love, marriage and having it all ◗ Pull up a chair and read on

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▶ Actors Olivia Munn, left, Greg Kinnear, Sarah Jessica Parker and Christina Hendricks attend the Cinema Society premiere of I Don't Know How She Does It in New York.

As Olivia Munn munches on cold fries in the Waldorf Astoria, doling out unsolicited dating advice and discussing work-life balance, it seems more like she's at a neighbourhood ladies book club meeting than at a junket to promote her latest project, I Don't Know How She Does It. But then, that's the nature of the material she's discussing.

In the film, Munn plays uptight, career-centric Momo Hahn, who is perplexed by co-worker Kate Reddy's (Sarah Jessica Parker) ability to raise two young children and still maintain top performance as a financial advisor.

Having it all is most definitely the crux of the movie, which happens to be something that's also weighing on Munn's mind.

"It's a movie about something that I'm going through in my life or that I'm about to journey on probably soon — I mean, not soon." Munn stammers with a laugh. "But I know I'm in a place where I'm starting to decide, you know, can I have it all?"

At 31 years old, as a frequent contributor to The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and star of the upcoming Aaron Sorkin project for HBO, the network news drama More As This Story Develops, Munn might be right to consider all this big picture stuff before the tidal wave of fame really comes crashing down. But even then, her impending notoriety isn't going to get to her head.

"My life isn't just work," she says. "On my deathbed when I have like five minutes to live, I'm not going to be like 'Oh, can you bring me my IMDB page please? And my reel! Don't forget the reel!'"

Advice

Need help? Get some dating advice from Olivia Munn.

▶ **Prioritize** "We think we want these things, but we don't take time to think, what is it that I really want? What kind of person do I want to be? What kind of life do I want to lead?"

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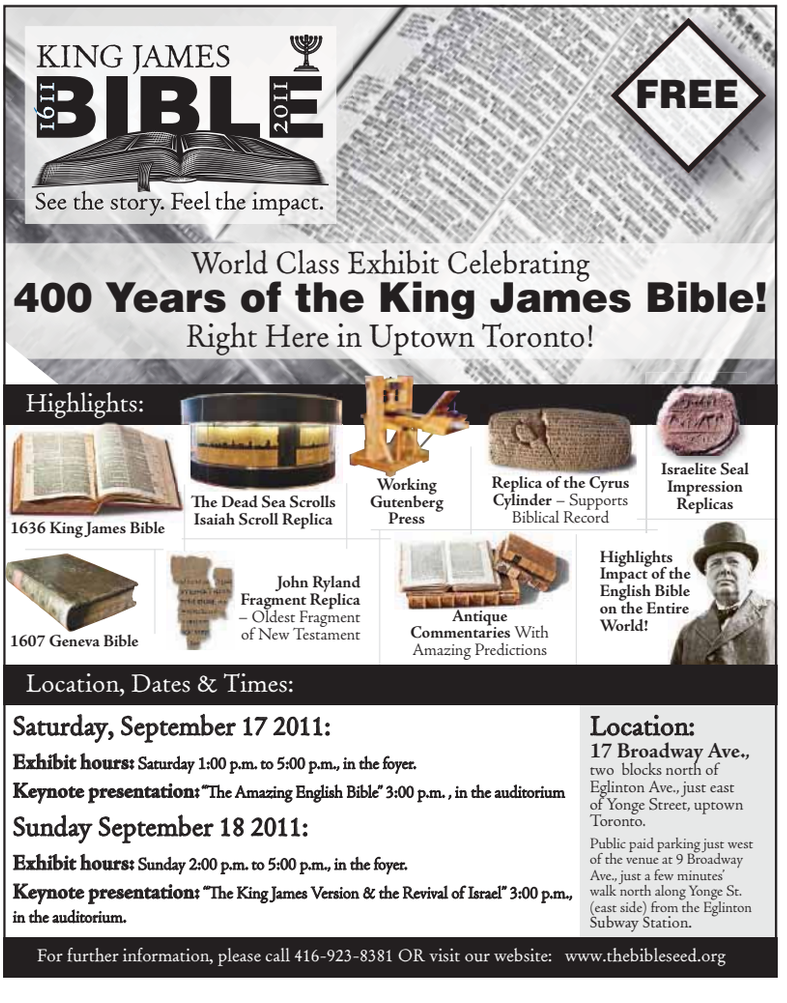

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Lady of the night

Lady Antebellum's much-anticipated new album Own the Night full of love songs, perspective Talk about learning to handle music pressures

The members of Lady Antebellum get asked a difficult question all the time: When are you going to write another hit like Need You Now? That's a little like asking if they can pick a set of winning lottery numbers — twice. The probability of achieving one worldwide hit is astronomical. But two?

"How could we ever do that?" singer Charles Kelley said. "That was a once-in-a-lifetime song. But I think we'll continue to have success if we stay true to ourselves and our fans, our core audience, which is the country music audience. We're very flattered that more people are into us, but (pop music is) a genre and a world where it's much more, 'in one day and out the next.' As long as our country fans still dig what we're doing, we'll hopefully be here for a long time."

That kind of even-handed approach has guided Lady Antebellum through one of the most difficult periods any band must navigate — instant stardom. Need You Now catapulted the trio from a well-regarded young country act with plenty of promise to multiplatinum international pop stars.

As they release their third album, Own the Night, this week, Kelley, Hillary Scott and Dave Haywood are philosophical about their expectations. No one hides the fact they hope for a follow-up hit and would be disappointed if Night doesn't catch fire with fans. But standing firmly on a foundation they built long before the spotlight found them, they believe they did their part.

"Whether we have that smash, the record is a collection of better, stronger songs, for me," Kelley said. "Only time will tell if the fans feel that way."

Lady A's first single from Night, making was a No. 1 on Billboard's country charts.

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Instant fame

It took them all over the world and had their heads swimming.

All over the world They toured places like Australia and New Zealand, with fans shouting their lyrics back at them from the last row, and have needed translators for some of their interviews. They earned a room full of trophies, including that most surreal night when they won five Grammys, including record and song of the year for Need You Now. They became the go-to act for national anthems and guest appearances, climbed the country music ladder from opening act to headliner and pushed into the pop music world like few country acts before.

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Support continues on

Vedder says assistance for West Memphis Three remains after release

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▶ Musician Eddie Vedder

Even though they've now been released, the three men who comprise the so-called West Memphis Three are still getting support from Eddie Vedder and the rest of Pearl Jam.

The three men were convicted in the slayings of three Cub scouts nearly two decades ago, but were recently released — after spending 18 years behind bars — after years of questions about the evidence in the case.

"Now we are helping them regain their footing, and it's fascinating to see them on the outside world. It's a real joy," Vedder told The Associated Press in a recent interview.

Damien Echols, Jessie Misskelley and Jason Baldwin were convicted in 1993 for the murders of three 8-year-old boys in Arkansas, but always proclaimed their innocence. Their story was told in the HBO documentary Paradise Lost, which brought attention to the trial and made a case that the guilty verdicts were unjust. Echols was sentenced to death, while the others got life sentences.

Vedder says Pearl Jam's efforts for their release began at least 15 years ago. He just decided to keep it "under the radar, because the last thing that they needed was a rock band supporting them."

Vedder says the idea of musicians and actors coming together to change the system intrigues him: He sees music as a source of power for good.

"It can throw a monkey wrench into forms of tyranny we have around us," he said.

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I fought with drug dealers: Winehouse's father

Mitch Winehouse says he went to great lengths to try to get daughter clean
Admits being naive about early drug use

Amy Winehouse's father says the fight to get her off drugs often turned physical, as he tussled with the drug dealers and gangsters who were supplying his daughter with them.

"I spent my time fighting with drug dealers, and I mean proper fighting," Mitch Winehouse said in an interview Tuesday. "And I'm a middle-aged man, who is overweight, having fist-fights with people."

Winehouse said his daughter finally budged once she saw how hurt her family was: "She witnessed all this stuff going on, of how her family and her friends were fighting gangsters and she decided she didn't want to put her family in that position anymore."

Amy Winehouse, who had struggled with drug and alcohol addiction, was found dead at her London home on July 23. Her father was set to launch The Amy Winehouse Foundation yesterday, which would've been the singer's 28th birthday.

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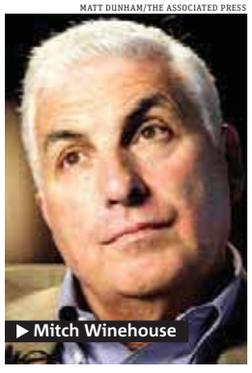

▶ Mitch Winehouse

Mitch Winehouse said there were some negative influences in the group that surrounded Amy. He said he was naive about her drug use early on.

"I didn't know the extent of her problem until maybe four months before she decided to quit," he said.

Winehouse — who has been doing interviews and has appeared on TV to talk about the U.S. launch of the foundation — said talking about his daughter is "very hard," but it "is helping us deal with our grief."

He made various appearances with Amy's mother, Janis; his current wife, Jane; and Amy's last boyfriend, Reg Traviss.

"I don't know what her ultimate plans were, but she was certainly talking to me about having children," Winehouse said of his daughter's last relationship. "Even when she was drinking, she was in a great place."

Winehouse believes his daughter died of a seizure related to alcohol detoxification. She had seizures in the past, he said. A full inquest into her death begins next month.

Since her death, Mitch Winehouse said he is beginning to realize his daughter's musical talents.

"I took everything for granted, I didn't appreciate what a great singer she was, and now I do," he said, getting teary-eyed.

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▶ Britney Spears and Jason Trawick

Britney Spears' boyfriend, Jason Trawick, has reportedly been spending a lot of time in jewelry stores lately, suggesting he may finally be ready to propose to the pop star, according to X17.

Trawick spent more than an hour at the Mouawad jewelry store, chatting with owner Pascal Mouawad.

"They discussed diamonds from the Mouawad private collection," a source says. "It's Jason's first visit with Pascal."

The source speculates that Spears' upcoming 30th birthday will be the big moment, though her rep says everyone needs to just calm down.

"There is no truth to that report with regards to engagement rings," a rep for Spears says in a statement. "Jason was there to discuss other matters with Pascal, but nothing relating to him personally." METRO

Duff puts mansion on the market

Hillary Duff is looking to unload her Toluca Lake home once again, according to AOL Real Estate.

The pregnant singer first listed the 9,000-square-foot Spanish-style home in 2010 for $7 million but was unable to find a buyer.

The home has been re-listed at $6.25 million. METRO

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Will Smith, Marc Anthony buds at football game

▶ Will Smith

Will Smith joined Marc Anthony at a Miami Dolphins game recently, sharing smiles and posing for photos, which suggests Smith isn't taking the rumours about Anthony having an affair with Jada Pinkett-Smith very seriously, according to Hollyscoop. Anthony is a part-owner of the Dolphins with soon-to-be ex-wife Jennifer Lopez METRO

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▶ Sex Pistols frontman Johnny Rotten (John Lydon) talks about Sons of Norway, showing at TIFF this year.

TIFF gets a dose of punk

Sex Pistols frontman Johnny Rotten loved Sons of Norway so much, he joined the project
The coming-of-age movie, showing at TIFF, explores the punk scene in 1979 Scandinavia

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John Lydon has a mission: protecting the legacy of the Sex Pistols.

"Up to this present point, the history of the Pistols has been contaminated by people trying to rewrite history, making bigger parts for themselves in it and thereby altering the reality," he says.

It's that mission that brought him to work with the filmmakers behind the coming-of-age drama, Sons of Norway. Lydon so loved the project that he came on board as executive producer and has a cameo as himself — or as Johnny Rotten. It's all a bit confusing, but one thing we know for sure is both Lydon and Rotten are fans of Sons of Norway and its depiction of the punk scene in 1979 Scandinavia.

"Around that time, we were banned in England and we couldn't play in many places all over Europe," he explains. "The only places the Pistols could play was Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. So we would tour there and had very, very large followings. So it's extremely accurate in that respect — and also accurate in how certain young people kind of got the message wrong."

In the film, Nikolaj eventually starts a suitably untalented punk band with his friends called Dirt, spurred on by the influence of the Sex Pistols. So what did Rotten think of the tribute? "They were perfectly awful and everything I hate, getting it so completely wrong that it's thoroughly enjoyable," Lydon says. "They got it wrong, but by doing so got it completely right."

That's the inherent contradiction of punk, Lydon explains, something that makes it damn near impossible to qualify. "Punk is a fantastic area to operate in because it's boundless and limitless. It encompasses everything," he says.

"I mean, I'd call the Bee Gees punks quite happily. Some of their songs, I could see the potential there for exploration that goes beyond the norm. They'd be horrified by that. Johnny Rotten loves the Bee Gees."

Today's music

- "I don't want to be too judgmental, but a lot of it has been done before and better, and very few new ideas are coming across," says Lydon. "It all seems very corporate and controlled and senseless and run by a gossip-led media that's all about who's having sex with who, and it ultimately comes across as just one big wet fart."
- "I like the idea of Lady Gaga, but I've got to be honest, the music stinks. But the lyrics are great fun. She does know how to coin a phrase, and that's always entertaining. And she's a deeply strange-looking thing. Well done on that, Babby."

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Playing Queen

Metro talks to Joely Richardson about her role in Anonymous, her famous mother and the festival

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In Roland Emmerich's historical drama, Anonymous, about who really wrote Shakespeare's plays, Joely Richardson shares the role of Queen Elizabeth with her mother, Vanessa Redgrave, each playing the monarch at different stages.

What's your own take on Shakespeare's authorship?

I think it's a genuine debate that's been going on for hundreds of years with incredibly learned people ... How would he have this knowledge of inside court, learned doctrines, the travel — it just really doesn't add up. And of course writers use their imagination, but then how can you describe it in such detail if you don't know it?

Do you prefer playing a younger version of your mother, or playing her daughter as you did in Nip/Tuck?

She played a really horrible person on Nip/Tuck. Now, in retrospect, I don't think that really was a fun experience ... We'd just scream and shout and say really horrid things to each other. But maybe in the future we'll get to play mother and daughter where it won't be that sort of really ugly relationship, and then it might be an absolute joy.

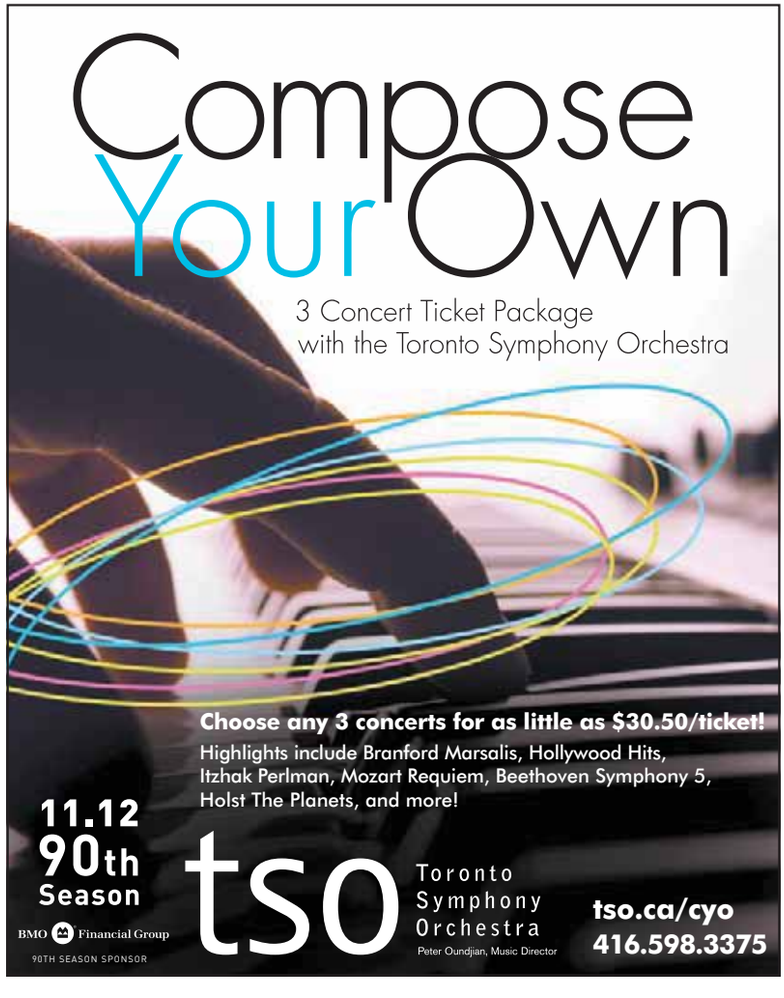
How's your Toronto visit?

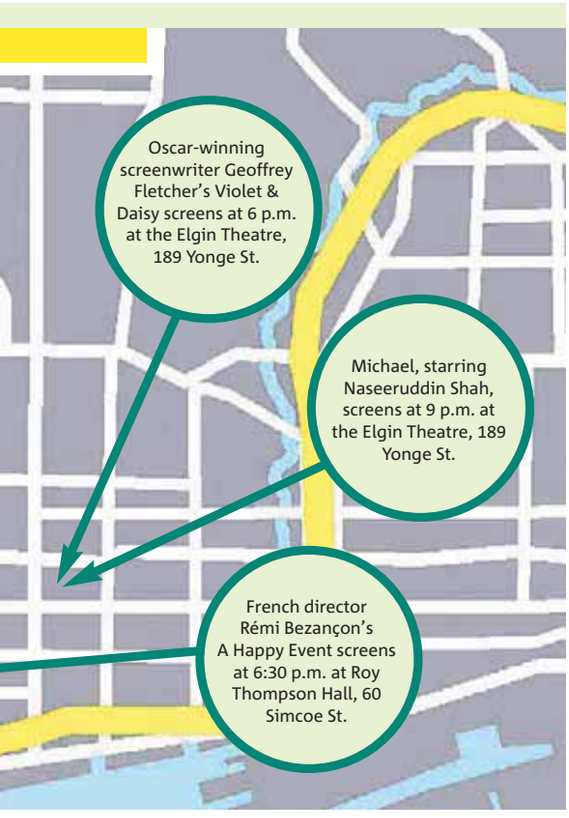
I like Toronto. I've been here quite a few times. I have good memories of Toronto — time spent here, wandering the streets. There's a sort of European feel to it, so I feel very comfortable here.

Are you seeing anything else in the festival?

I could stay on but then I'll miss the last few days before my daughter starts her school again, so I'm going back for those reasons. I think it's one of the great shames of film festivals — great to participate and be part of it, but really tragic not to see more of other people's work.

TIFF at a glance. Thursday





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"Brad's a taken man. George offers possibility!"
"Brad Pitt is so handsome and a sweet family man. Clooney is also charismatic, but Brad seems so funny and humble even with all the fame."
"Brad, because he's drop dead gorge. Duh!"

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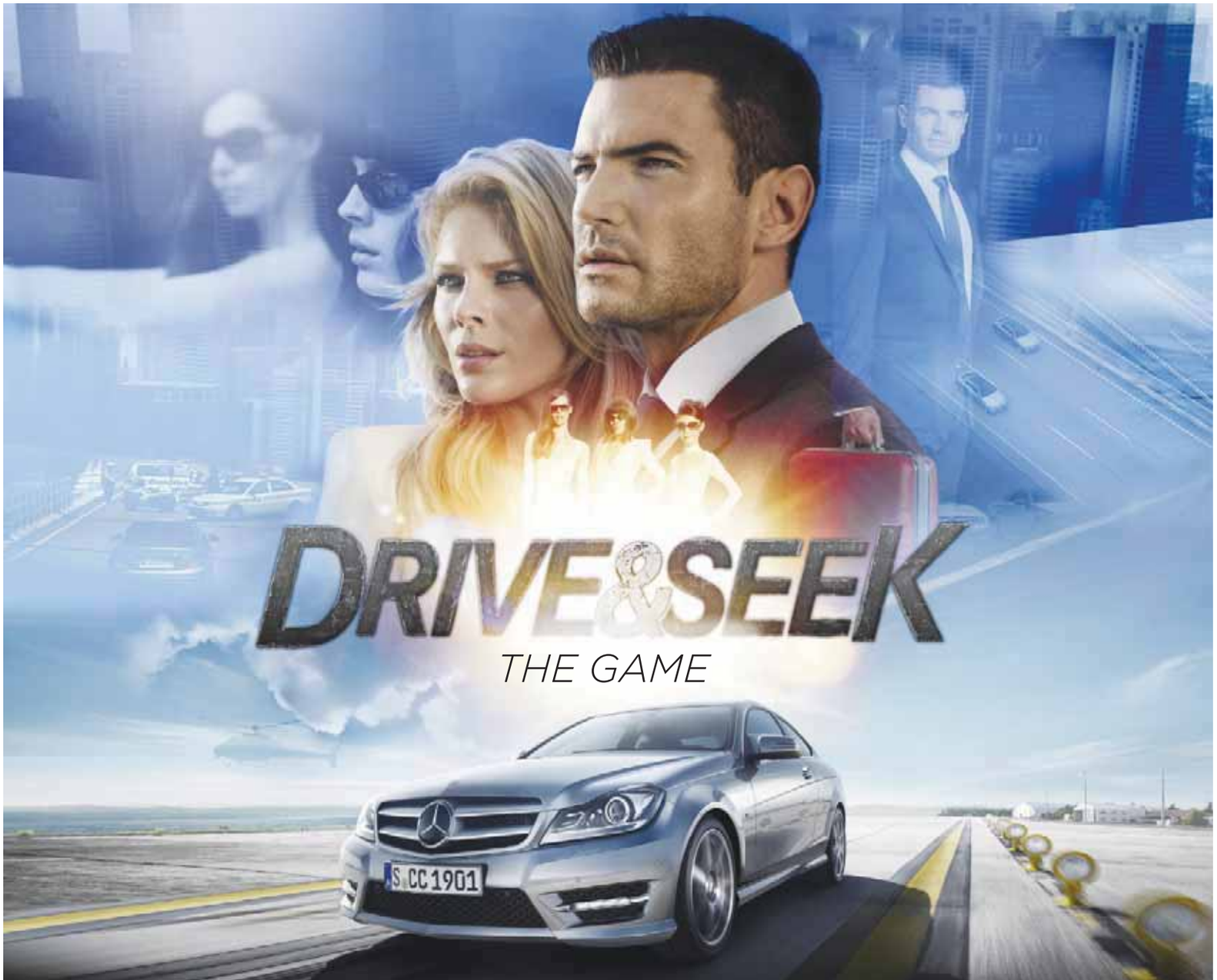

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Check out some of the highs and lows from this season's shows as another New York Fashion Week comes to a 'clothes'

New York runway roundup

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MARC JACOBS

It's well known that Jacobs has had a lot on his plate lately. What with his rumoured negotiations with the house of Christian Dior and all. Maybe that explains the simpler than usual approach to his spring collection, which featured preppy sportswear classics in navy and Kelly green with lots of neon mixed in. It was all kind of club kid leaves the raves to go to college. The brights were the stars of the show. It wasn't his most earth-shatteringly creative collection for his secondary line, but will probably be a retail hit nonetheless (who doesn't want a piece of Marc).

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BETSEY JOHNSON

Betsey Johnson took her finale bow to Three Six Mafia's Azz and Tittiez complete with flashing boobs and bottoms on the runway backdrop. How badass is that? The only problem is, she seemed to take those lyrics too literally with the clothes, which were a little bit Malibu Barbie, a little bit Nicki Minaj and a little bit Kinky Boots. It was campy and fun and we all love her for that. But the clothes, such as a corseted, mini dress with a tiny teacup skirt and even tinier bra top, started to veer into costume territory. It's hard to see them making sense off the MTV Video Music Awards red carpet.

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DIANE VON FURSTENBERG

In the sea of prints that New York Fashion Week has become, Diane von Furstenberg's unsurprisingly stood out. They came in soft pastels with pops of yellow and orange (another recurring theme this week) and sometimes layered in a single look. The best moments were the unexpected, tomboyish ones such as a pair of checked shorts in lime and maroon paired with a neon green button down shirt, maroon blazer and graphic loafers or a slouchy purple, printed long-sleeve jumpsuits with two-tone, slip-on flats. It made a refreshing contrast to her trademark feminine dresses.

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JASON WU

Sporty and street are not exactly words that come to mind when you think of Michelle Obama's go-to designer and yet he was able to own both ideas by interpreting them in his own polished Wu-ian way. The beauty is that he experimented with the sporty trend, which we're seeing just about everywhere this week, in a way that didn't read too literal (because not everyone wants to look like she just walked out of the gym). For instance, his lightweight, practically transparent parkas gave his bejeweled collared shirts and short-short pairings a subtle urban edge.

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BCBG MAXAZRIA

Bold, saturated brights emerged as an early trend for spring 2012 and Max and Lubov Azria's collection was full of them in the form of sporty, colour-blocked dresses. Each one was long (below the knee to ankle length), easy to wear and fluid — all the better to graze the body in that trademark Azria way when the wind blows. Later in the show, the colour blocking gave way to bright ethnic prints and crafty knits. It all made for a much more urban looking collection than we're used to seeing from the brand, which often brings to mind young Hollywood celebrity types.

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Runway report

▶ Lykke Li

What you won't be able to escape next season:

1) The colour pink
2) Peplums
3) Ethnic prints
4) Mesh

What's playing on the catwalks:

Alice + Olivia - Why Even Try, by Theophilus London
Tracy Reese - I'll Follow Rivers, by Lykke Li
Rodarte - Fade Into You, by Mazzy Star
Marc by Marc Jacobs - Man Down, by Rihanna
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Alexa Chung: An English rose, with some thorns

They were designed for this

Five up and comers picked to show at Fashion Week

A new homegrown program to help support emerging Canadian designers has selected five finalists who will showcase their collections at Toronto's LG Fashion Week.

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Martin Lim and UNTTLD were selected from the Montreal semi-finals, while Cassie Dee and denim company Triarchy were chosen in the Vancouver semis.

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In this hectic modern world, Twitter has become a cool and succinct way of communicating. It allows me to be accessible, instantly speak my mind, and connects me with all kinds of people. Whether it's a fashion question, or you just want to comment on life's bigger picture, I'd love to hear from you. Welcome to my weekly space in Metro — a little window onto my multifaceted world.

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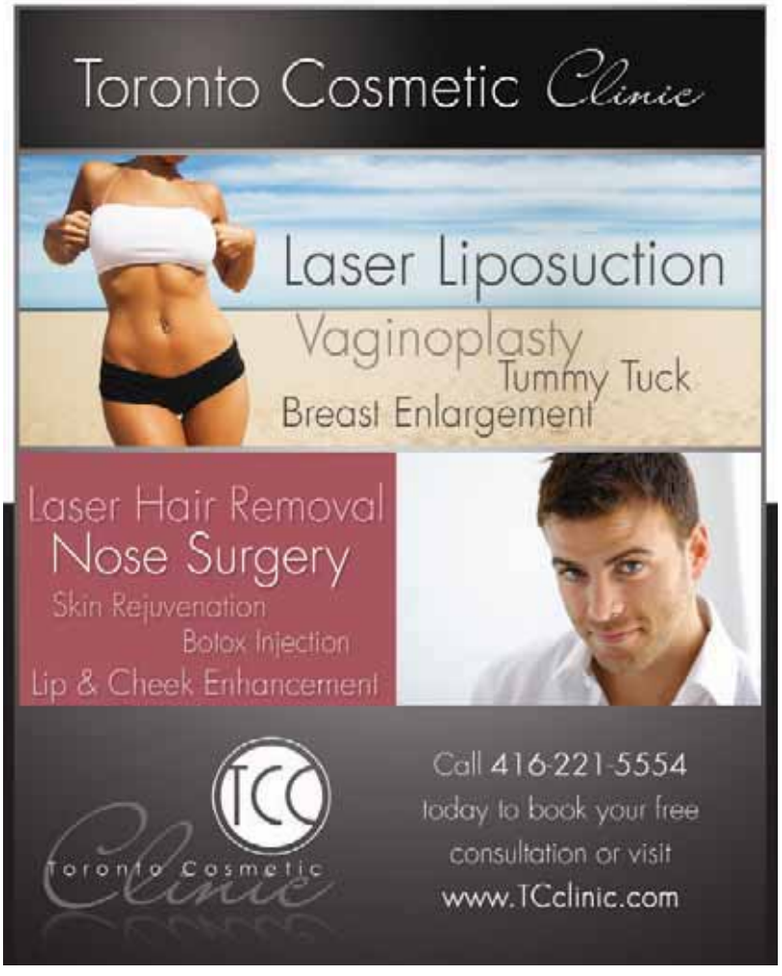

Rebel yell — more, more, more

The most modern way to dress is out of the box Editors-turned-street-style-stars Giovanna Battaglia and Taylor Tomasi-Hill on their favourite fashion rules to break

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"I often get calls and e-mails from friends, family members and even strangers asking if they can wear navy with black and I sort of giggle to myself. Of course [you can]!" says Marie Claire Style and Accessories Director Taylor Tomasi-Hill, who is a self-professed style chameleon. Most of you may not know her name, but the fashion lovers among you will surely recognize her face. Taylor's bold, singular way of dressing has made her a regular on the pages of fashion magazines and street style blogs the world over.

"Sometimes I will wear the same skirt to work four days out of five, always in a different way."
TAYLOR TOMASI-HILL

"I wouldn't say any of the traditional fashion etiquette 'rules' apply to my day-to-day dressing," she adds. Giovanna Battaglia, fashion editor of W magazine, who is an equally popular street style star, agrees. "Rule is a word that goes against instinct. Fashion is a world where the rules change every season. What was black is now colour and what was solid colour is now print," she explains.

The two women talk us through their approach to dressing.

1. BREAK YOUR EVENING WARDROBE OUT FOR DAY

"I think wearing white lace in the morning looks lovely and that gold dresses and embroidery looks better worn in the day than at night. A silver skirt and a gold foil blouse for example, looks amazing," Battaglia says.

2. COMBINE CONTRASTING PRINTS FREELY

"Some say mixing prints is a no-no, but for me and for fashionistas all over the globe this has been a huge trend as of late. As long as the prints work together and don't compete you are on your way to breaking one of the rules but in a good way," Tomasi-Hill says.

Battaglia adds, "One of my favourite things to do is pair up a polka-dot top and a floral print skirt. As long as you wear something in a bold way, it works."

3. AND DO WEAR BLACK WITH NAVY

"Black and brown together — some would say eeeek, I say chic," Tomasi-Hill says before giving outfits that mix navy, black, brown and grey the thumbs up.

4. REPEAT WITH WILD ABANDON

"Sometimes I will wear the same skirt to work four days out of five, always in a different way. I become addicted to seeing how many ways I can wear it," Tomasi-Hill says. "I've often thought I should do this for fashion month as it would certainly cut down on the packing process."

5. AND WHERE IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT

"During the week, I like to really dress up, especially for work," Battaglia says. Taylor also dresses to win: "My first job in fashion was at W magazine. My boss at the time told me to dress for the job you want in the future. I live by this rule."

Fashion flashback

- ’60s lines with a ’70s palette
- Retro dominates fall’s retail racks

No time travelling required for those pining for vintage styles: the retro revival is in full swing for fall, with looks from decades past getting a modern update for the cooler months.

“I think the '60s is very commercial because the lines are very clean and minimal,” said Cynthia Florek, trend director of womenswear for Sears Canada. “We've seen the whole minimalism movement for a couple of seasons, but the way it's collided with the '70s is through colours.”

Florek said there's no lone hue that stands alone as the go-to for fall, but rather a rich range of autumnal colours evocative of the '70s, such as camel, burnt orange, ginger and mustard.

Menswear-inspired chic, fusing retro glam with a hint of British influence, is also on the fashion horizon, with a return to matched suiting which sees tailored jackets paired with pants and even shorts for a monochromatic look.

Turtlenecks worn under fitted blazers evoke a '60s vibe, while feminine bow blouses matched with flared pants offer a flash of '70s style.

“I think a lot of these pieces are classic, so even if you're wearing a camel suit with a brown turtleneck, it can be very masculine, but at the same time, the silhouette can be very feminine,” said Florek.

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▶ Retro has returned!

Even the traditionally baggier boyfriend blazer is getting a revamp, with a more fitted silhouette and “professorial feel” with patches on the elbows and patterned in herringbone or check, she noted.

It's a similar story for men's fashion, with more polished suiting like elbow-patched sport jackets and the incorporation of a sleek turtleneck as a substitute for the dress shirt.

While the emphasis is on monochromatic looks, opting for select staple pieces can help put you in the style groove.

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In the neighbourhood

This desirable and vibrant downtown neighbourhood has lots to offer. The King West lifestyle includes many interesting boutiques and stores as well as a great selection of restaurants and cafes. It's also close to the waterfront, BMO field and the Canadian National Exhibition grounds.

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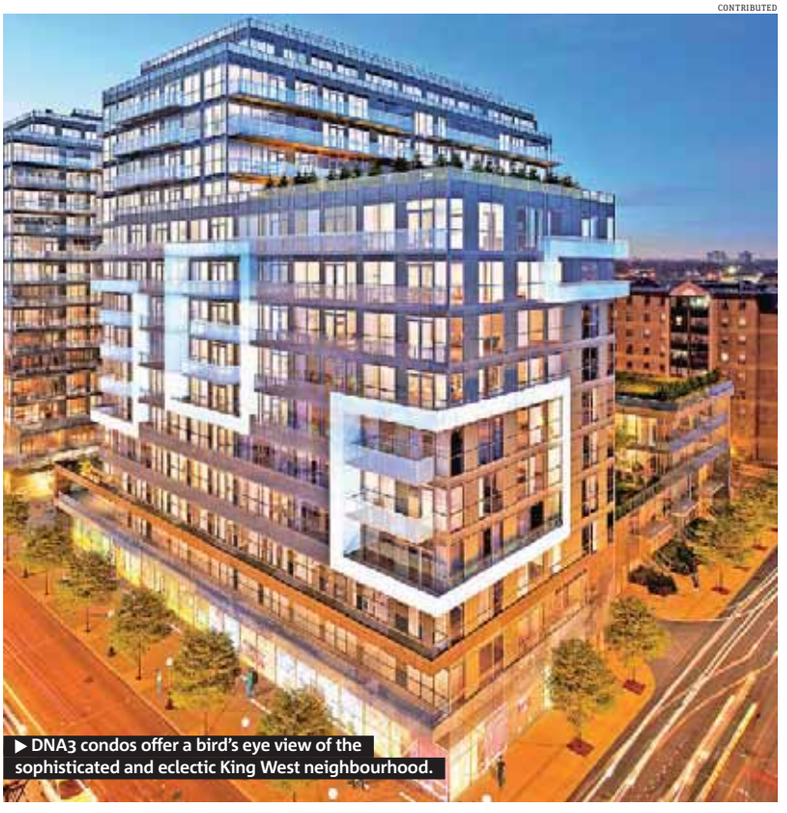

▶ DNA3 condos offer a bird's eye view of the sophisticated and eclectic King West neighbourhood.

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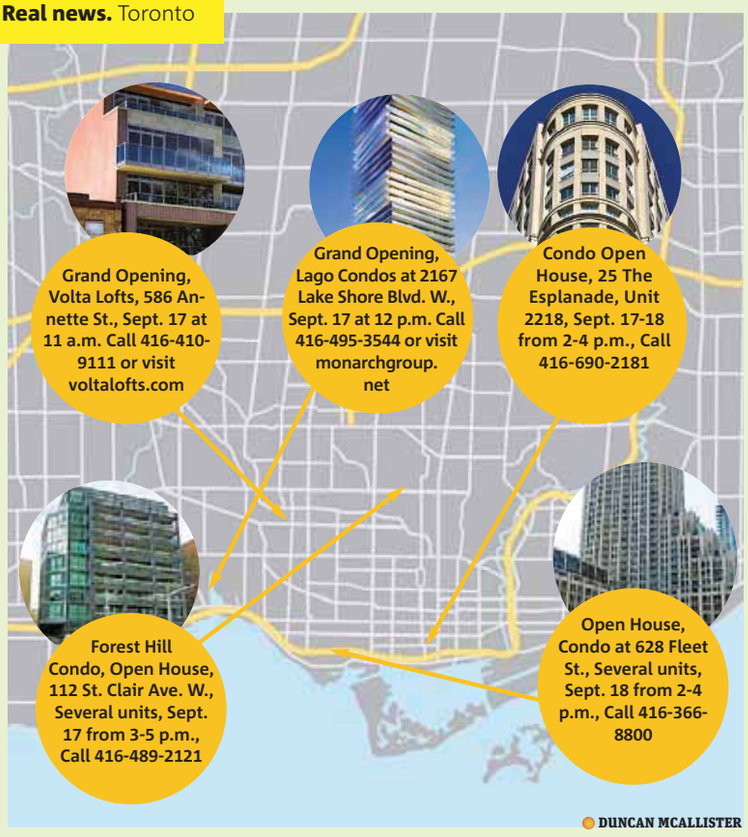

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MARKHAM MAYOR 'LEEDS' THE WAY WITH CONDOS

ROOFTOP SURFING

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The vast majority of the new highrise condo sales in the GTA are recorded in the city of Toronto, typically 75 to 80 per cent on a monthly basis. But who's number two?

You might think Mississauga but looking over the last 12 months, it turns out that Markham is number two by volume, with Mississauga, Richmond Hill and Vaughan rounding out the Top Five.

However, listening to Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti speak at a BILD event earlier this week, I found out that Markham is first in a very important respect.

The mayor made note of the fact that Markham is the largest LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) community in North America, which is definitely something to brag about.

The LEED label applies to office buildings as well as highrise condos where builders in pre-sales will be "targeting" one of the levels of certification.

LEED uses a point rating system to label buildings as Certified, Silver, Gold, or Platinum based on points attained in five green design categories: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy efficiency, materials and resources and indoor environmental quality.

It's an after the fact verification process, hence targeting.

Speaking to Hashem Ghadaki, one of the Markham developers in the room to hear from the mayor as well as York Region Chair Bill Fisch and his counterparts from Peel, Durham and Simcoe, I learned that Times Development is on the verge of achieving Gold Certification for their Majestic Court condominium.

He went on to say that every one of the 4,500 units to be built in the Uptown Markham community will be LEED certified.

With developers like Times, it's no wonder Markham is number one in sustainable development and green building.

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A 'new era' in Yorkville

- Neighbourhood has long been loved by visiting celebs
- Now a new condo conversion has got everyone talking

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The iconic Four Seasons hotel is about to get a major transformation.

This highly anticipated development is about to renew the gateway to Yorkville.

The New Residences of Yorkville Plaza will take the place of the old hotel.

The Four Seasons has often been the stomping ground of Toronto International Film Festival celebrities and paparazzi during their visits, although this may be their last year at this location prior to construction.

Big names, such as Kevin Spacey, Matt Damon and Clint Eastwood have been spotted at The Avenue bar during TIFF.

"A building that once was the catalyst in transforming Yorkville from a 'village' of coffee houses to a luxury destination will once again usher in a new era for this world-class location."

DAVID FELDMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF CAMROST-FELCORP

Camrost-Felcorp's transformation will usher in a new era for this famous corner of Yorkville and Avenue Road, with an impressive contemporary retail mall at street level with completely revamped interiors.

Vertical glass accents will rise from the podium which will revitalize a large commercial footprint along Yorkville Ave.

"A building that once was the catalyst in transforming Yorkville from a 'village' of coffee houses to a luxury destination will once again usher in a new era for this world-class location," says David Feldman, President and CEO of Camrost-Felcorp.

For those world travelers looking to stake a claim in downtown Toronto, Yorkville Plaza is the ultimate pied-à-terre address.

Lead architect Brian Andrew from WZMH Architects whose firm worked on the original 1970 structure has had a long-standing intimate relationship with the Yorkville neighbourhood.

On offer will be a selection of pied-à-terre and one to two-bedroom suites priced from the mid 300,000s.

The complete revamp of each floor launches the International Collection of suite designs including the Manhattan, New York, Paris, Milan and London.

Season of change

- **The storied Four Seasons Hotel** was originally built by a Canadian company, which opened its first hotel in 1961 and was founded by the young architect and builder Isadore (Issy) Sharp.
- **New location:** The hotel is slated to move down the street to Bay Street.

INTERIOR DECOR

Classic meets contemporary

Yorkville Plaza's interior design options will be inspired by two distinct aesthetics.

Classically styled suites will feature a nostalgic colour palette with intricate textures, while clean lines and lustrous finishes define the contemporary international design option.

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▶ Yorkville offers world-class shopping and restaurants.

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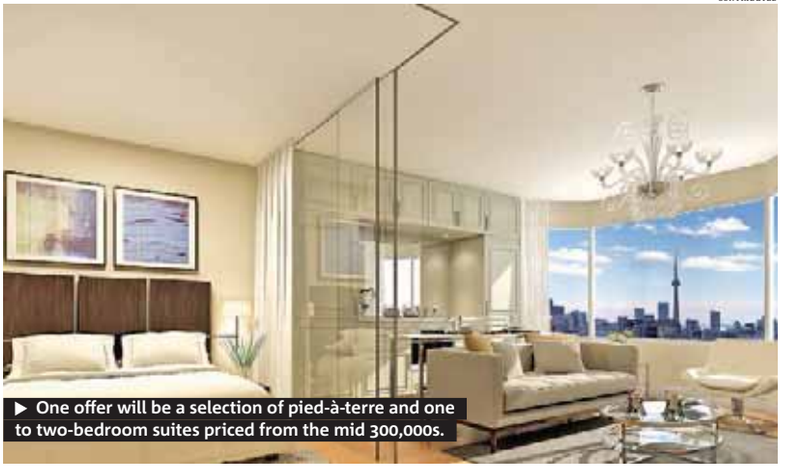

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DEALING WITH WATER FROM THE CONDO ABOVE

LEGAL MATTERS

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Q. In mid-August, the owner/tenants in the unit above my condo had a problem with their bathroom faucet and a substantial amount of water leaked through my bathroom ceiling and walls.

There was significant damage to the floors in my condo, the repair for which is covered by my insurance. However, the moisture in the walls and ceiling is actually an issue that needs to be addressed by the condominium corporation.

The condo corporation sent a technician who determined that there was no mould by cutting out portions of the ceiling and walls. How can I be sure that everything is fine?

A: Your situation is quite common due to the proliferation of condo dwellers. The condo corporation has determined that the damage did not develop into a mould problem. The question is: do you rely upon their technician?

I would be inclined to personally hire a licenced mould inspector.

If they came to the same conclusion then that should be the end of the issue (who pays for this is a matter between you and the condo corporation).

However, if the inspector does find mould, there will be a need for rehabilitation which can be a costly and time consuming process.

The interior state of the walls in a condo is generally the responsibility of the corporation but they may have a potential claim against the unit owner above your condo because the leak may have been caused by negligence (simply running the tap).

This is why that is extremely important for all condo owners (and apartment dwellers) to have an insurance policy that covers this type of problem. Good luck and let's hope there is no mould.

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Finding the right dining table

▶ Long tables are great for family gatherings — sometimes separating our loved ones is a smart way to create a peaceful dinner party.

Versatility is most important when decorating dining rooms

DESIGN CENTRE

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A dining table is much more than just a surface that holds your dishes while you eat. And where you place your table will help determine the style and material you choose.

In kitchens, a durable and easy-to-clean surface is crucial, while in a large, formal dining room you'll require a table with an elegant look. If you dine in your living room area then you'll want a table that blends in with the living furniture.

Start with size

Keep in mind that the table must fit comfortably into the space with at least 30 to 36 inches on all sides of the table.

For example, if you had a 10-x-10-foot square space for dining, then the maximum sized table would be about 54 to 60 inches.

Keep in mind that the clearance space around a table isn't always from the walls — if a china cabinet or hutch is in the room then you require the clearance from that item. A 36- to 48-inch round table will seat four people comfortably; a 54- to 60-inch table will seat six to eight people.

If dealing with a long table then allow 24 inches for each person. Dining tables are always a standard height of 30 inches.

Some antique tables are a few inches lower and there has been a trend lately to buy dining tables that are bistro height (42-inches tall).

The bistro height tables are better in more casual dining environments like kitchens, lofts and open-concept spaces with high ceilings.

Decide on shape

A good design form follows function so follow the shape of the space allotted to dining. Is it a long, slim area between kitchen and living area or a squared off space in an L-shaped living/dining room?

If you have a long room or space for dining then choose a rectangular or long oval-shaped table. If you have a square space then usually a round table works best.

Square or round tables are great for creating intimate dining settings as everyone is equal distance from one another.

Choose a style

Whether you like modern or traditional decor, the recommended style of table is pedestal — the centre legs allow more flexible seating as you won't have to contend with corner legs at the table.

Glass topped tables offer an open, airier look to a dining space — perfect for small spaces.

Fine finished wood tables seem to be the most popular as a long-term investment, but now there's a trend for casual, rough-hewn wood and metal looks for an industrial and vintage feeling. This works great in loft-like spaces and the new farmhouse-style kitchen.

With dining table finishes, consider how you'll use the table and the look you're trying to achieve.

You can choose from wood, veneer, acrylic and glass table tops — and remember to consider durability and colour.

If you have inherited or invested in a fine wood table protect its top with a sheet of glass.

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▶ A low, retro-inspired credenza stores everything from dishes to office files. Saga Credenza, $650, West Elm

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▶ A 54-inch pedestal wood table work for most dining spaces. Pearse Table, $1,900; Sasha Chairs, $420, both Crate and Barrel.

Accent with chairs

Chairs do not have to match the style of table — the big trend is to play off the style of the table and choosing chairs that are quite different.

For instance, a Queen Anne dining table gets surrounded by modern plastic chairs or a modern glass-topped table gets paired with art deco chairs.

Go low with cabinets

Storage in the dining area is often crucial for finer dishware, napkins, table clothes and bar accessories.

Everyone thinks of dining storage as being a tall china cabinet or armoire but these days things are getting long and low.

The low credenza allows for storage without filling up a dining space with oversized cabinetry.

Ground with a rug

Area rugs are great for helping to define a dining area within a large or open-concept home.

- **A rug** should be 18 to 24 inches larger on all sides of the table.
- **The chairs** need to be fully sitting on the rug when they are pushed into the table, not always when people are dining.
- **Modern-style** condos and apartments can experiment with trendy floor choices. Smaller spaces are less expensive to replace when the trend looks dated.
- **Choose** a plain rug that has a decorative edge or border — a rug with a centre design will simply get lost in the table and chairs sitting in the middle.

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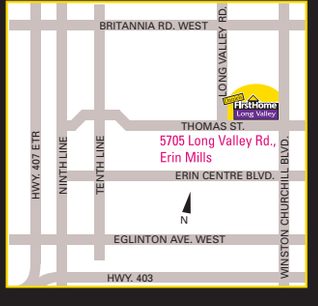

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A breath of fall decor

Whether you're a student or not, a new semester filled with possibility is upon us Inject some back-to-school energy into your home decorating

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▶ The kids are back at school and out of the house — time to get your home ready for fall dinner parties and winter nights in.

Spring may be the season of cleaning out clutter and brightening up the home, but fall can be equally inspiring.

You can feel it in the air: Bright yellow school buses have returned to the roads and store shelves are stocked with crisp, fresh notebooks and pencils.

The back-to-school energy motivates many homeowners to freshen up their space. Interior designer Betsy Burnham of Los Angeles' Burnham Design, says the phones at her office ring frequently in the fall.

The summer entertaining season is over and people are excited about making fresh decorating decisions.

She and two other design experts offer advice here on fast and easy end-of-summer projects to spruce up a home for fall.

FIX SUMMER WEAR AND TEAR

Look around, says Burnham, especially in rooms that have had a lot of indoor/outdoor traffic this summer. Do door frames or walls need touch-up painting? Do floors need polishing?

After a busy summer, she says, "right now my kitchen table is out being refinished." This kind of refurbishing project is an expense that some people prefer to skip.

But Burnham says it will bring a polished look to your home and can keep quality pieces in great shape for years, saving money on replacements.

EMBRACE THE OUTDOORS

Although summer is heavy on outdoor fun, many of us don't open the windows until September.

"My favourite part about fall is turning off the air conditioning and opening up the windows," says Sabrina Soto, host of the new series The High Low Project on HGTV.

"I love to have the curtains blow in the cool breeze and see the leaves starting to change colour."
SABRINA SOTO, HOST OF THE HIGH LOW PROJECT ON HGTV

Soto uses fall flowers to bring a burst of colour to her home.

"Mums are perfect for hanging baskets and porches," she says, "and come in fabulous, bold colours. I also like to add fresh flowers inside as well; sunflowers are great for their bright colour and longevity. Maple branches also add a dramatic touch."

THINK COLOURS, PATTERNS

When September begins, Flynn loves bringing out plaid and argyle fabrics.

"It feels collegiate," he says, and can work especially well in children's rooms.

Burnham suggests bringing in a dash of classic fall colours such as gold, burnt orange or muted brown.

You can bring in just one or two shades through accessories like pillows and throws. Or go all out and paint with fall colours.

Another idea: To make part of a room feel truly study-worthy, Flynn suggests visiting a flea market or used bookstore to buy vintage books with beautiful typography.

Carefully remove the pages, then spray the back of each page with adhesive. Press them firmly onto the wall in a random pattern, with some overlapping.

You can seal the pages with polyurethane or leave them uncovered.

"It instantly gives a space meant for studying or reading a custom-designed feel," he says.

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Prep for events

Fall reminds us that the holiday season isn't so far away, says Soto.

Make it shine: "So get your dining room ready for entertaining by polishing your silverware and cleaning the fine china," she says.

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▶ Consider covering the walls of your reading nook with pages from vintage books.

CREATE A STUDY SPACE

Even if you're not a student right now, you can create a space for reading or pursuing a hobby.

Any quiet alcove or area will do, says designer Brian Patrick Flynn, founder and editor of decordemon.com.

One option is converting the lower part of a reach-in closet into a study space, he says.

Use a piece of lumber to create a deep shelf at desk-level.

Add a basket underneath to keep study-related materials organized and out of view.

When it's time to study or work, just open the closet door and pull up a chair.

Soto suggests keeping light in mind: "A window seat can make a perfect reading niche," she says.

If you don't have one, pull a large, comfy chair up near a window with a small side table that can hold your laptop or a book and mug of hot coffee.

If the table has a drawer, you can keep necessary items on hand. Otherwise, keep a decorative bin or basket nearby.

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Getting St-ART-ed

You, too, can collect worthy art on a modest budget, if you know where to start

Two of the industry's leading experts tell us how to break into the game

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For wannabe collectors, the art world can be an intimidating arena of bamboozling terminology and as cliquey as a Freemasons' lodge. But there are ways in.

"It's incredibly important to get a grounding and education in art history by visiting famous institutions like The Hermitage, Pompidou, Tate or somewhere like the Pace in New York," says Graham Steele, director of London's top contemporary art gallery White Cube. "And even the Internet is a kind of Pandora into the art world." Yes, you've got to do your homework.

The hard-nosed business types among you are probably thinking that you can make an easy few bucks by treating art as a commodity — but you'd be wrong. Steele bluntly states, "If you want to make money investing, buy gold instead." International art advisor Simon Watson gives a similarly bleak view of first-time investors.

"Art should be a passion and a point of pleasure and something to love and live with in your home. After all, paintings don't come with an ATM on the side," he tells us.

There are budget-friendly options for under $500. The art advisor suggests looking for "work on paper, prints and drawings from reputable galleries, which have a history of working with artists that show promise." He adds another affordable option: "I went to Ikea and bought ten frames for three dollars each and I'm going to museums and buying postcards and if you want to spend more, go for limited edition prints from the big galleries."

Also check out the emerging young galleries, like Untitled in New York, Francesca Kaufmann in Milan and The Modern Institute in Edinburgh. Steele, whose gallery has housed works by world-renowned British artists Damien Hirst and Tracey Emin, says, "Don't buy into new artists immediately. Wait until they've produced a few series and look out for positive signifiers such as the amount of collectors and museums that buy their work but it does take a great deal of time and patience."

Both experts agree that art fairs are one of the most enjoyable and friendly atmospheres to explore the art scene. "Frieze in London, Art Basel, Miami and The Armory, New York — they all sift the artists and make it very accessible to the public," Watson says.

Follow the fairs

- **Art Brussels, April:** Feel the love as you mingle with collectors in their homes at this small and intimate contemporary art fair. Oh and it's affordable too.
- **Turin Artissima, November:** The aesthetic is proudly Mediterranean. One of the best things is that it's truffle season, so you can see great art while munching on fabulous food.
- **Art Rio, September:** Think: Contemporary paintings, sculptures, installations, photography and videos. Let's be honest, it's going to be 'hot' – it's Brazil for God's sake.

3 UP AND COMING AND AFFORDABLE ACCORDING TO SIMON WATSON

MATT CHAMBERS

"Los Angeles-based Matt Chambers is a wild-style painter with a background in indie-films. His work is sometimes abstract, sometimes cartoon like, sometimes comical with no real narrative but you find yourself 'reading' and mediating the paintings."

LUCAS ARRUDA

"São Paulo-based Lucas Arruda makes stunning, small-scale abstracted landscapes. These seemingly gentle works have a haunting and mysterious quality."

MATT McGUINNESS

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Buying a big screen television

With fall premieres/hockey season starting, now's a great time to upgrade your home entertainment system

DIY IDEAS

Choosing a new TV for your home can be a time intensive job, what with looking up the latest models and specifications, comparing different sets, and of course, price-checking.

With more people watching HD sporting events and movies from the comfort of their couches, home entertainment systems are gaining in popularity.

Here are some expert tips to consider when purchasing a big screen TV for your home that will help make the buying process smoother, and viewing more enjoyable in the long-term.

Go big or go home

When purchasing a new TV you don't want to regret choosing a screen that's too small.

A TV that looks huge in the store may not live up to that first impression when you get it home.

Consider your needs in the future — if you love watching the Olympics, remember that 2012 isn't that far away, so go big now and enjoy for years to come.

TVs keep growing

Keep in mind that things have changed since you bought your old TV set, or even your last flat screen.

Yesterday's 27 inch tube model is today's 40 inch flat screen and it takes up less room, leaving you with more living space.

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Do some math

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Today with HDTV, many experts recommend you divide the distance between your seat and TV by 1.5, with your screen size measured diagonally.

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Consider colour

Most TVs only have three-colour RGB (Red, Green and Blue) technology, while some TV sets add yellow to the spectrum for the brightest picture with more colour.

Shop with a buddy

When in doubt, ask for help.

Visit the friend with a home theatre in their basement, research online and visit reputable stores for help from knowledgeable staff.

Now that you know what to consider when choosing your new big screen, the only thing left to do is choose what to watch first.

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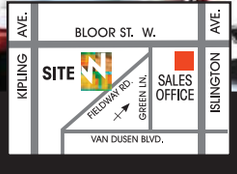

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Reaping those reno rewards

- Whether you're fixing up your home for your family or as an investment you'll want to avoid costly mistakes
- Metro checks in with the pros for some reno rules

HANDOUT

▶ Sibling Rivalry: Twins Dan and Nikki Hall are pitted against one another in a competition that sees each of them demolishing and rebuilding their own dream homes.

With the housing market so strong, more people are buying properties either for themselves or as an investment, and doing major renovations.

Where to start fixing up your pad depends on your priorities — we spoke with Dan and Nikki Hall from Sibling Rivalry for some professional advice.

The show features Dan, a builder with years of experience who goes head-to-head with his sister, a relative newbie with the golden touch to build the ultimate dream home.

Things you should considering before starting an investment renovation

1. Location — Find the proper location that best suits your lifestyle. Also, consider an up-and-coming area that might be better priced now but has the potential to go up in value.

2. Never buy somebody else's renovation — Don't pay for someone else's work. It's always more cost-effective to do it yourself.

3. Get the proper permits before you start and know the history of the land — Do your due diligence with the city and find out what the maximum GFA (gross floor area) is that you can build on your lot without going to the Committee of Adjustment. Also take note of tree locations. If there are any large trees standing in the way of your addition — the tree will always win.

4. Layout — i.e. location of walls, doors, windows, plumbing and mechanical and electrical. You need to have foresight to be able to see the finishes in your head before you start. Make sure to revise the plan often. It's easier to make changes before the framing stage.

5. Budget — Stick to your budget as much as possible for unforeseen conditions and revisions. Always know that things can be done in the future — like finishing a basement.

Tips before starting a renovation when you have a family

1. Think ahead — If you plan on living in the space during the reno, make sure it's a safe and clean environment. Seal off construction areas and enter only when necessary. Beware of dust, falling debris and holes in floors. Children's safety always comes first.

2. Make sure you have a back-up plan. If you plan on moving out of the space, make sure you have a lease that can go beyond the original scheduled length. If you plan on living in the space, make sure you have a place to stay in case the construction environment becomes unliveable.

3. Storage — It's always better to move everything out of the space and store it somewhere else. Furniture not only is easy to ruin but it can also pose a safety hazard.

4. For design — Make sure you are designing the space to accommodate your family and lifestyle. If you want privacy, implement walls. If you want open concept make sure it has a workable flow.

5. Talk to your neighbours – Let them know what you are doing. Ask them if they have any issues. Let them know if they wanted to do some construction at the same time it could help their budget and your budget by sharing trades. And finally, always be sure you have the proper permits.

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Party with Dina

The former 'Real Housewife' comes back to TV with a series about her event-planning business

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▶ Dina Manzo

On Dina's Party, airing on HGTV, viewers will see Dina Manzo planning fabulous fetes — everything from a rodeo-themed going-away party to a Copacabana-themed housewarming — that are sure to be buzzed about long after the last slice of cake is served. We got Manzo's top tips for throwing a super soirée of your own.

Create a "wow factor" at the entrance

Get the party started in a fun way by having a celebrity impersonator greet guests or hiring a "living statue," Manzo advises.

"If you just have a simple cocktail party and you have that one element that greets people when they walk in the door, that's the first impression and people are gonna be taking that with them throughout the whole party. If there's somewhere you could put your money, I would suggest putting it in the entrance."

Plan activities — but don't stress about following a schedule

"For me, it's a play-it-by-ear thing. It really depends on who's at the party, what they wanna do, how the party's moving along. Know your guests, know what they're really into and sometimes you just gotta wing it.

"You can have some kind of outline but there should be some room for flexibility depending on how the party's actually going.

"Never ever stop a great party to do a little interactive something if you don't think it's gonna be as exciting as people dancing."

Get creative with food

Keep the bites small and easy to serve.

"I would just recommend keeping the appetizers like something you could eat with one hand, because if people are gonna be walking around and mingling, you know a drink is gonna be in another hand. So nothing too messy, nothing that takes a plate and a spoon — try to keep it to plain appetizers that girls don't have to worry about getting in their teeth.

"Keep it interesting: It makes the food even that much better. If you're serving something as simple as wine and cheese, if you build up levels and create some interest it's gonna be more of an experience."

Avoid the drama

"There's all kinds of drama. There's drama in setup, because of course things don't come in always as you planned. You may wind up with pink roses the day of instead of red and you can't change it.

At the end of the day, it's just a party, we're not saving lives here, and everyone's there to just have a really good time, so keep that in mind."

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I have a down-filled comforter that clearly states, "dry clean only." Is there any way I can avoid the dry cleaners and do it myself?
Laundry Lady

Dear Laundry Lady,
The good news is that you can wash a down-filled duvet. However, follow these specific steps for success.

1. Only ever wash in a front-loading washing machine — never a top-loading machine, as the agitator in a top-loading machine will damage it.

2. Use a quarter the amount of soap, because soap is difficult to remove from this kind of garment. You can always wash a second time if needed.

3. When you put the duvet in the dryer you will need some tennis balls in a sock, which will bounce around to help break up the feather clumps within the duvet.

4. Do not use the auto dry feature on the dryer. Instead, use the timer and leave the duvet in for a long time, as the feathers take time to dry. You may think the duvet is dry to the touch but remember the feathers! I have left my duvet in the dryer for easily an hour.

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▶ Edd Buchanan pulls a frame from a hive at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, N.C.

The buzz about honeybees in recent years has been about their vanishing act from gardens and farm fields. But new ranks of backyard beekeepers are trying to ease that scarcity, or at least have enough pollinators to produce a honey of a harvest.

"Feral bees have pretty much died out, so if you don't have someone with bees nearby, your squash and tomatoes, orchards and nut crops won't get pollinated," said Edd Buchanan, a fourth-generation beekeeper from Black Mountain, N.C.

Bees are the necessary germinating link between blossoms and fruit. They pollinate one-third of the world's produce, a service worth some $70 billion per year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture says.

Yet a combination of factors including pesticides, habitat loss, pollution, disease and pests have all but eliminated wild honeybee populations nationwide, along with about 30 per cent of the managed honeybee colonies, according to USDA estimates.

Enter the more than 211,000 bee hobbyists around the U.S. Along with the entertainment value that the insects provide, the beekeepers also harvest honey, pollen and beeswax from their hives.

At least a pound of worker bees and a queen are needed to make a productive apiary, said Buchanan. "There are about 3,500 bees to a pound. That'll cost you anywhere from $75 to $90."

Another way to buy bees is with a "nuc," or nucleus hive, which includes a starter brood shipped in a wooden box. Prices generally run $110 to $120. Most are available via mail order, the Internet or from fellow beekeepers.

Italian bees are the favourites, given their reputation for gentleness, cleanliness and disease resistance. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

You'll need:

- **Water conveniently nearby.** "The closer you are to a water source, the less they'll have to fly and the longer they'll be able to live," Buchanan said.
- **Nectar and pollen-producing plants.** "Locust, blackberry, tulip poplar, Devils walking stick and sourwood are the sources for some of the world's most expensive honeys," he said. Clover, milkweed, lemon balm and thistles also are abundant and supply flavourful nectars.
- **Adequate space.** Bees need enough room to store honey for the winter and rear their young. They dislike disorder or disruption, and will leave the premises if the accommodations are not right.
- **An accepting community.** "Honeybees are defensive, not aggressive (except for the African variety), and so will not attack unless their hive is threatened," Walton said.

More info

- **For beekeeping basics:** sfp.ucdavis.edu/pubs/brochures/bees.html
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Chicken with Black Bean Sauce proves to be simple to make **Mixing sweet and sour flavours is a distinctly Asian technique – try it in this Sweet-and-Sour Vegetable Pasta Salad**

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▶ Have dinner on the table in about 20 minutes with this dish.

Black bean sauce gives a pungent dimension to your stir-fry sauces. Just a tiny amount can add big flavour to the meal.

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 chicken breast fillets, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
- 5 cm piece root ginger, peeled and grated
- 350 g portobello mushrooms, halved
- 4 green onions, trimmed
- 200 g baby bok choy, trimmed
- 4 tbsp Chinese cooking wine
- 4 tbsp black bean sauce
- rice or noodles to serve

Preparation:

1. Heat the oil in a wok or large frying pan. Add the chicken and stir fry over a high heat for 5 mins or until golden. Add garlic, ginger and mushrooms and stir fry for 3-4 mins.
2. Cut the green onions in half lengthways then each into 4-cm lengths; cut the bok choy in half lengthways. Add the onions and bok choy to the pan along with the wine and black bean sauce. Stir fry for 2-3 mins or until the bok choy stems are tender. Serve immediately with rice or noodles.

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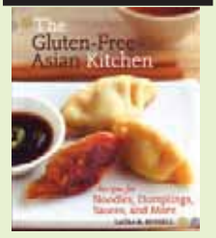

Noodles, soy and oyster sauces, and other ingredients found in most Asian cooking contain wheat, which means people with gluten allergies don't get to enjoy them. Laura B. Russell is changing that with her book The Gluten-Free Asian Kitchen (Random House, 2011).

The book converts cuisines of China, Japan, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam into gluten-free favourites. Among the standout recipes are staples like: Crispy Spring Rolls, Korean Green Onion Pancakes, Soba Noodles with Stir-fried Shiitake Mushrooms, Sticky Rice Dumplings with Chicken and Mushroom, Kung Pao Chicken and more.

Sweet-and-Sour Vegetable Pasta

This tantalizing sweet-and-sour vegetable pasta salad brims with flavour without any extra calories.

Preparation:

1. In a saucepan, heat oil over low heat; cook onion for 5 minutes or until translucent. Add vinegar and raisins; cook for 2 minutes. Add water and honey; simmer for 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Let cool.
2. In a bowl, toss together pasta, cauliflower and dressing. Add broccoli, cherry tomatoes, walnuts, capers and parsley; toss to combine. Serve at room temperature.

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Ingredients:

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) olive oil
- Half large red onion, coarsely chopped
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) white or red wine vinegar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) raisins
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) water
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) liquid honey
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 250 g (8 oz) penne, cooked
- 500 ml (2 cups) each cauliflower and broccoli florets, blanched, refreshed under cold water and drained
- 18 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped walnuts
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) capers
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped parsley

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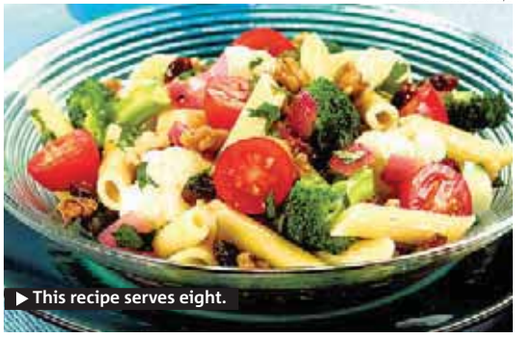

▶ This recipe serves eight.

Breaking through in Boston

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▶ Blue Jays centre-fielder Adam Loewen watches his two-run single in the eighth inning yesterday at Fenway Park.

B.C. batter helps Jays to third win in nine tries at Fenway this season

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BLUE JAYS	RED SOX

Canadian Adam Loewen did something as a hitter yesterday he never did as a pitcher — beat the Boston Red Sox.

"I'm very aware of that. They got me," he said after his two-run, eighth-inning single against Daniel Bard lifted the Blue Jays to a 5-4 victory.

The native of Surrey, B.C., came to the majors as a pitcher and started four games against the Red Sox for Baltimore, going 0-1 with a 6.63 earned-run average in 2006 and '07.

"I think the best chance I had was against (Josh) Beckett in our place," Loewen said. "I came out of the game (ahead) 2-1 in the sixth and they ended up winning it in the top of the ninth."

Loewen last pitched in 2008, when he retired from the position after two stress fractures in his elbow. He then worked his way up through the Jays system as a fielder, this year hitting .306 with 17 homers and 85 RBIs for triple-A Las Vegas.

"It's been crazy," he said. "I didn't think I'd be playing this much but I come ready to play every day, whether I'm in the lineup or not."

Loewen is 5 for 14 as a major leaguer. His hit yesterday made a winner out of Ricky Romero (15-10).

"Amazing. It's crazy," said Romero, who went eight innings in the win. "Just to make that transition ... you never really see that and he's done a tremendous job for us."

At 3-10 in September, the Red Sox began the day with a four-game lead over Tampa Bay in the wild-card race. Boston led the AL East to start the month and were nine games up on the Rays.

After getting swept in a three-game series at Tampa Bay last weekend, the Red Sox host the Rays in a four-game series starting tonight.

Boston led 4-2 in the eighth before Toronto came back against Bard (2-8), who entered and walked Edwin Encarnacion and Kelly Johnson.

Mark Teahen bunted, and Bard's throw to first pulled Lars Anderson off the bag for a throwing error that loaded the bases.

J.P. Arencibia's RBI ground out cut the lead to 4-3, with third baseman Kevin Youkilis bobbling the ball and throwing to first. Loewen followed with a single to centre to cap the rally. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aches and pains

The series in Boston took its toll on both the Blue Jays and Red Sox healthwise.

- Jays third baseman Brett Lawrie left yesterday's game with a bruised knee.
- Boston first baseman Adrian Gonzalez departed with left-calf tightness after his sixth-inning homer. He said it tightened up in his previous at-bat and bothered him on his home-run trot, but hopes to play tonight.
- Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz missed his second-straight game with muscle spasms in his back.

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Quoted

"I believe in my skills. I believe in my talent. This fight will not go the distance."

FLOYD MAYWEATHER YESTERDAY. THE BOXING STAR WILL PUT HIS 41-0 RECORD ON THE LINE AGAINST VICTOR ORTIZ IN LAS VEGAS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Toronto FC humbled in Mexico City

Martin Bravo scored three goals and set up another, all in the first half, as Mexican side Pumas UNAM cruised past Toronto FC 4-0 last night in CONCACAF Champions League action.

Pumas took a 1-0 lead in the 17th minute at the Estadio Olimpico Universitario. Francisco Palencia's touch went off Toronto defender Andy Iro and right to Bravo, who beat 'keeper Milos Kocic.

Pumas made it 2-0 in the 21st minute on a goal from defender Efrain Velarde.

Bravo scored his second goal in the 33rd minute to make it 3-0 and he finished the hat trick in the 42nd.

Dallas leads the group with seven points, followed by Pumas with four, Toronto with three and Tauro with two. The top two teams from the group advance to the quarterfinals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rugby. Comeback

▶ Canada's Adam Kleeberger tackles Tonga's Thomas Palu yesterday.

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Canadians grit out victory at Rugby World Cup

The Canadians were up against a howling wind and a big Tongan team that had seized the momentum in the their World Cup clash.
Trailing 20-13, having led 10-0 until almost halftime, the Canadians were looking at defeat with 15 minutes remaining.
In previous World Cups, coach Kieran Crowley concedes, there would have been no coming back. So the elation won't be ignored, at least for one night, after late tries to No. 8 Aaron Carpenter and winger Phil MacKenzie earned the Canadians a 25-20 win yesterday in New Zealand. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Schenn confident of getting long-term deal done with Leafs

If you dress like a Maple Leaf — and talk like a Maple Leaf — then you're a Maple Leaf and defenceman Luke Schenn has certainly acted like blue-and-white blood was running through his veins throughout the off-season.

With training camp set to open tomorrow, Schenn, 21, is confident he'll have a new long-term contract and be among the 70 invited players undergoing physicals at the MasterCard Centre in preparation for the 2011-12 NHL season.

He has been skating hard and working out with his teammates in unofficial non-contact practices since August and attending Leaf functions.

"There's no point stressing over it. I want to be here in Toronto," Schenn said yesterday after skating with his team. "I want to be here with my teammates and skating every day and going to charity golf tournaments. There's no excuse to miss them.

ANDREW WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"Both sides don't want it to be a distraction so there's no point worrying about it."
LUKE SCHENN

"There's never been any thought in my mind that it (contract) wouldn't get done."

The restricted free agent played last season on the final year of his three-year entry-level contract. He earned a base salary of $875,000 US. A new long-term contract is expected to be in the range of $4 million per season. He has to be signed by Dec. 1, otherwise he will be ineligible to play this season.

Schenn looked relaxed yesterday and smiled as he answered questions from reporters about blogs saying he was close to signing a new deal.

"Both sides want it to get done," he said.

"It will get done at some point.

"Obviously, I love it here. I've played here for all of my three years of my NHL career. The city has been great to me. The Leaf organization has been awesome. I've been given a great opportunity.

"I'm excited to get signed soon. With everybody here (skating at the MCC), we've had a good jump on training camp and I'm looking forward to the season."

He said Leafs GM Brian Burke and his agent Don Meehan have been working toward a new deal.

"I'm just the middle man. I really have nothing to do with it," he said.

Drafted by the Leafs fifth overall in the 2008 draft, Schenn scored five goals and added 17 assists for a career-high 22 points playing in all 82 games last season. He also led the NHL in hits.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Fielder's choice

Where will Brewers star Prince Fielder decide to play next season?
Greg Downs looks at six teams with a good shot at signing the slugger

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WASHINGTON NATIONALS

By signing Jayson Werth to a $126-million-US contract last season, the Washington Nationals proved they aren't scared to throw their money around in a bid to become a contender quickly.

Prince Fielder could be their next target. With a right-handed dominant lineup, a big power left bat could turn the combination of Werth, Ryan Zimmerman and emerging outfielder Mike Morse into a lethal middle of the order.

With Stephen Strasburg recovered from Tommy John surgery, the Nationals could be Fielder's most exciting and lucrative option next season.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Toronto Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos has said if the right player is available, so is the money. Fielder could be that player.

Teams aren't afraid to pitch around Jose Bautista to get to Adam Lind – the proof is in Bautista's major-league-leading walk total. Fielder is fourth in walks. Teams would have to pitch to one of them.

Granted, Lind is still a viable, and better defensive first baseman.

And the $100 million or more that Fielder has already turned down is a lot of money to pay for a designated hitter. However the first baseman's 14 errors this season suggest it's a role that might fit him.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

No team has a need for a bat like the San Francisco Giants.

They trail only the league-leading Philadelphia Phillies in most pitching categories, yet they sit out of a playoff spot thanks to the worst offence in baseball.

They are last in both runs and runs batted in and second worst in batting average.

Fielder's numbers alone would account for nearly a third of their home runs, and just under a quarter of their RBIs.

Just ask starter Matt Cain if they need to find the money to sign him. Cain's 2.79 ERA has been wasted on an 11-10 record, thanks to an offence that has managed to win only twice when he has given up two or more runs.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Never count out the current club.

Not only are the Milwaukee Brewers the best team of his suitors, but Fielder has close ties to the players, his family has said they like the city, and Milwaukee could be fighting for a World Series ring in a month's time.

With Shaun Marcum and Zack Greinke anchoring the rotation, and all-stars Rickie Weeks and Ryan Braun hitting in front of him, Fielder will be hard-pressed to find a team with more players at the top of their positions.

Fielder already turned down one big contract, but a ring could change that.

CHICAGO CUBS

The Chicago Cubs are notorious for opening up their wallets when they fall short of expectations. They went out and paid Alfonso Soriano (hitting .245 this season) $136 million in 2006 after missing the playoffs. Then they gave Kosuke Fukudome $48 million in 2007 — only to pay the Cleveland Indians to take him in a trade at the deadline this season.

Carlos Zambrano got $91.5 million over five years in 2007, and while he often lived up to expectations on the field, his antics off of it landed him on the disqualified list for the remainder of this season.

The mistakes cost their general manager, Jim Hendry, his job amidst a record currently third worst in the National League.

If ownership panics again, Fielder could be the one to reap the benefits.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

At one point this season the Pittsburgh Pirates thought they had a chance of ending their 19-year playoff drought.

Since then they've fallen off the pace, but if they think they're ready to take the next step, it may be time to invest.

The $20-$25 million Fielder is looking for per season would make up about 50 per cent of the Pirates' current $45.6 million payroll, but there's no one on the roster — or coming through their minor league system — with the 30 HR and 100 RBI ability of Fielder.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	90	57	.612	—
Boston	86	62	.581	4½
Tampa Bay	82	65	.558	8
Toronto	75	74	.503	16
Baltimore	59	88	.401	31

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	87	62	.584	—
Cleveland	72	73	.497	13
Chicago	73	75	.493	13½
Kansas City	64	86	.427	23½
Minnesota	59	89	.399	27½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	84	64	.568	—
Los Angeles	82	67	.550	2½
Oakland	67	82	.450	17½
Seattle	61	87	.412	23

Yesterday's results
Toronto 5 Boston 4
Detroit 6 Chicago White Sox 5 (10 innings)
L.A. Angels 4 Oakland 1
Kansas City 7 Minnesota 3
Cleveland at Texas
Tampa Bay at Baltimore
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle
Tuesday's results
Baltimore 4 Tampa Bay 2
Boston 18 Toronto 6
Texas 10 Cleveland 4
Detroit 5 Chicago White Sox 0
Kansas City 4 Minnesota 0
L.A. Angels 6 Oakland 3
N.Y. Yankees 3 Seattle 2
Tonight's games
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 12-10) at Boston (Weiland 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carmona 6-14) at Texas (Ogando 12-8), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-8) at Kansas City (Francis 5-16), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 14-8) at Oakland (McCarthy 8-8), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

CAREER SAVES LEADERS

x — active

Player	Saves
1. Trevor Hoffman	601
2. x-Mariano Rivera	600
3. Lee Smith	478
4. John Franco	424
5. Billy Wagner	422
6. Dennis Eckersley	390
7. Jeff Reardon	367
8. Troy Percival	358
9. Randy Myers	347
10. Rollie Fingers	341
11. John Wetteland	330
12. Roberto Hernandez	326
13. Jose Mesa	321
14. x-Francisco Cordero	323
15. Todd Jones	319
16. Rick Aguilera	318
17. Robb Nen	314
18. Tom Henke	311
19. Rich Gossage	310
20. Jeff Montgomery	304

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Philadelphia	95	51	.651	—
Atlanta	86	64	.573	11
New York	71	77	.480	25
Washington	69	77	.473	26
Florida	67	81	.453	29

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	87	62	.584	—
St. Louis	81	68	.544	6
Cincinnati	72	76	.486	14½
Pittsburgh	67	82	.450	20
Chicago	65	83	.439	21½
Houston	51	98	.342	36

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	87	62	.584	—
San Francisco	79	70	.530	8
Los Angeles	72	75	.490	14
Colorado	69	78	.469	17
San Diego	63	87	.420	24½

z — clinched playoff berth.

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 4 Florida 1
St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 1 Houston 0
San Francisco 3 San Diego 1
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati
Washington at N.Y. Mets
Colorado at Milwaukee
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers
Tuesday's results
St. Louis 6 Pittsburgh 4
Cincinnati 2 Chicago Cubs 1
Atlanta 7 Florida 1
Washington 3 N.Y. Mets 2
Houston 5 Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 2 Colorado 1 (11 innings)
Arizona 5 L.A. Dodgers 4 (10 innings)
San Francisco 3 San Diego 2 (12 innings)
Today's games
Washington (Milone 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Schwinden 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Florida (Ani.Sanchez 8-7) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 7-6), 2:35 p.m. (1st game)
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 7-4) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Sanabia 0-0) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 16-7), 7:35 p.m. (2nd game)
San Francisco (Vogelsong 10-7) at Colorado (Chacin 11-11), 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ohlendorf 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 2-0), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 5, RED SOX 4

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
McCoy ss	5	0	0	0	Ellsury cf	4	1	1	0
EThms lf	5	1	1	0	Scutaro ss	3	0	1	1
Bautist rf	3	1	1	0	AdGnzl 1b	3	1	1	1
Lind 1b	5	0	1	0	LAndrs 1b	1	0	0	0
Encrnc dh	3	1	2	1	Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	0
KJhnsn 2b	3	1	1	1	Youkils 3b	3	1	1	0
Lawrie 3b	2	0	0	0	Lvrnwy dh	3	0	0	1
Teahen 3b	0	1	0	0	Reddck ph	1	0	0	0
Arencii c	4	0	0	1	Crwfrd lf	4	0	0	0
Loewen cf	4	0	2	2	Varitek c	3	0	0	1
					DMcDn rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**6**	**4**

Toronto	**200**	**000**	**030**	**5**
Boston	**021**	**001**	**000**	**4**

E—Loewen (1), Lawrie 2 (6), Varitek (1), Scutaro (13), D.Bard (1). DP—Toronto 2, Boston 1. LOB—Toronto 8, Boston 3. 2B—Scutaro (20). 3B—Ellsbury (5). HR—Ad.Gonzalez (26). SB—Lawrie (7). S—Teahen. SF—Scutaro.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
R.Romero W,15-10	8	6	4	3	1	4
F.Francisco S,15-19	1	0	0	0	0	2
Boston						
Lackey	5 1-3	7	2	2	1	4
F.Morales H,7	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aceves H,9	1	0	0	0	1	0
D.Bard L,2-8 BS,5-6	1	1	3	2	2	0
Papelbon	1	0	0	0	0	2

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RUGBY

WORLD CUP

FIRST ROUND

Tuesday's results
At Rotorua
Samoa 49 Namibia 12
At Whangarei
Canada 25 Tonga 20
At Invercargill
Scotland 15 Georgia 6
Today's game
At New Plymouth
All times Eastern
Russia vs. U.S., 3:30 p.m.

TENNIS

WTA CHALLENGE BELL

At Quebec City
Singles
Second Round
Tamira Paszek (3), Austria, def. Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., 6-7 (2), 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Julie Coin, France, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.
Doubles
First Round
Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, and Alexandra Mueller, U.S., def. Julie Coin, France, and **Marie-Eve Pelletier, Repentigny, Que.**, 6-0, 3-6, 12-10.
Quarter-finals
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (1), both U.S., def. Melinda Czink, Hungary, and Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 2-6, 7-6 (4), 10-6 tiebreak.

WTA TASHKENT OPEN

At Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Singles
Second Round
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-3.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-4.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Evgeniya Rodina (7), Russia, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-1.
Victoria Larriere, France, def. Magdalena Rybarikova (5), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4.
Alla Kudryavtseva (6), Russia, def. Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
Valeria Savinykh, Russia, def. Anastasija Sevastova (4), Latvia, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Ksenia Pervak (1), Russia, def. Sabina Sharipova, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-3.

NFL

WEEK TWO

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	1	0	0	1.000	38	24
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	41	7
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Miami	0	1	0	.000	24	38

SOUTH

Houston	1	0	0	1.000	34	7
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	16	14
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	14	16
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	7	34

NORTH

Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	35	7
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	27	17
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	17	27
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	7	35

WEST

Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	7	41
Denver	0	1	0	.000	20	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

Washington	1	0	0	1.000	28	14
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	31	13
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	24	27
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	14	28

SOUTH

New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	34	42
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	20	27
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	21	28
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	12	30

NORTH

Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	30	12
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	27	20
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	42	34
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	17	24

WEST

San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	33	17
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	28	21
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	13	31
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	17	33

Sunday's games
All times Eastern
Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Dallas at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at New England, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
St. Louis at N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 12

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	10	7	3	0	242	229	14
Montreal	10	6	4	0	317	251	12
Hamilton	10	5	5	0	273	270	10
Toronto	10	2	8	0	206	290	4

WEST DIVISION

Calgary	10	7	3	0	269	258	14
Edmonton	10	6	4	0	229	227	12
B.C.	10	4	6	0	260	225	8
Saskatchewan	10	3	7	0	237	283	6

Tomorrow's game
All times Eastern
Edmonton at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
B.C. at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	27	11	9	7	33	34	40
Kansas City	28	10	8	10	43	36	40
Philadelphia	27	8	7	12	35	30	36
Houston	28	8	9	11	34	36	35
D.C. United	25	8	7	10	37	35	34
New York	27	6	6	15	42	38	33
Chicago	27	4	8	15	30	35	27
New England	28	5	11	12	32	43	27
Toronto	29	5	12	12	30	51	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	28	15	3	10	40	22	55
Seattle	28	13	6	9	43	31	48
Dallas	28	13	8	7	36	31	46
Real Salt Lake	26	13	7	6	37	22	45
Colorado	29	10	8	11	39	37	41
Portland	27	9	12	6	33	41	33
Chivas USA	28	7	11	10	32	33	31
San Jose	27	6	10	11	29	35	29
Vancouver	27	4	13	10	28	43	22

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Last night's result
Houston at Columbus
Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
New England at Portland, 11 p.m.

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Morelia	3	2	1	0	6	2	6
Los Angeles	3	2	1	0	5	2	6
Alajuelense	2	1	1	0	1	2	3
Motogua	2	0	2	0	0	6	0

Tuesday's result
Morelia (Mexico) 2 Los Angeles Galaxy (U.S.) 1
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
Alajuelense (Costa Rica) at Motogua (Honduras), 10 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Santos Laguna	3	2	1	0	7	5	6
Isidro Metapan	3	2	1	0	6	4	6
Colorado	3	1	1	1	5	7	4
Real Espana	3	0	2	1	3	6	1

Wednesday's results
Colorado Rapids (U.S.) 1 Santos Laguna (Mexico) 4
Real Espana (Honduras) 1 Isidro Metapan (El Salvador) 2

GROUP C

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
FC Dallas	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Toronto FC	2	1	1	0	2	2	3
Tauro	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Pumas	2	0	1	1	0	1	1

Last night's results
Tauro (Panama) at FC Dallas (U.S.)
Toronto FC (Canada) at Pumas UNAM (Mexico)

GROUP D

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Seattle	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Monterrey	2	1	1	0	5	1	3
Comunicaciones	2	1	1	0	3	4	3
Herediano	2	0	2	0	0	7	0

Last night's results
Seattle Sounders (U.S.) at Herediano (Costa Rica)
Monterrey (Mexico) at Comunicaciones (Guatemala)

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GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Bayern Munich	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Manchester City	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Napoli	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Villarreal	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Yesterday's results
Manchester City (England) 1 Napoli (Italy) 1
Villarreal (Spain) 0 Bayern Munich (Germany) 2

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Trabzonspor	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
CSKA Moscow	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Lille	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Inter Milan	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Yesterday's results
Inter Milan (Italy) 0 Trabzonspor (Turkey) 1
Lille (France) 2 CSKA Moscow (Russia) 2

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
FC Basel	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Manchester United	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Benfica	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Otelul Galati	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

Yesterday's results
Benfica (Portugal) 1 Manchester United (England) 1
FC Basel (Switzerland) 2 Otelul Galati (Romania) 1

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Lyon	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ajax	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dinamo Zagreb	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Yesterday's results
Ajax (Netherlands) 0 Lyon (France) 0
Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) 0 Real Madrid (Spain) 1

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Chelsea	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Valencia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Genk	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bayer Leverkusen	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Tuesday's results
Chelsea (England) 2 Bayer Leverkusen (Germany) 0
Genk (Belgium) 0 Valencia (Spain) 0

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Marseille	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Arsenal	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Borussia Dortmund	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Olympiakos	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Tuesday's results
Borussia Dortmund (Germany) 1 Arsenal (England) 1
Olympiakos (Greece) 0 Marseille (France) 1

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
FC Porto	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
APOEL	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Shakhtar Donetsk	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Zenit St. Petersburg	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

Tuesday's results
APOEL (Cyprus) 2 Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia) 1
FC Porto (Portugal) 2 Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine) 1

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
AC Milan	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Barcelona	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
BATE Borisov	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Viktoria Plzen	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

Tuesday's results
Barcelona (Spain) 2 AC Milan (Italy) 2
Viktoria Plzen (Czech Republic) 1 BATE Borisov (Belarus) 1

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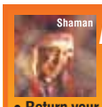
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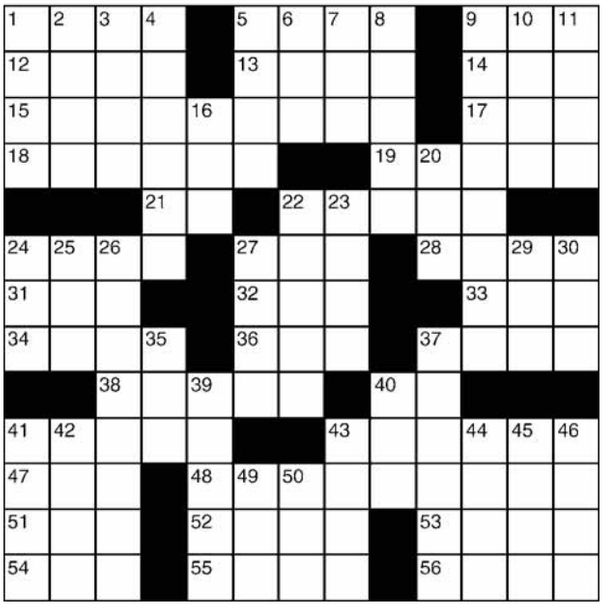

Across

1 Weapons
5 Lovers' quarrel
9 Captain Kirk, to pals
12 Clay-rich soil
13 Unrestrained revelry
14 Actress Thurman
15 Prank victim, perhaps
17 Zero
18 Two trios
19 Occurrence
21 Mercury symbol
22 Chocolate substitute
24 Smelling a bit off
27 Rowing need
28 Hide in the bushes
31 McKinley's 1st lady
32 Old televangelism initials
33 Space
34 "Simon —"
36 Author Umberto
37 Venomous vipers
38 Bungle
40 Ess preceder
41 Not just plump
43 In the wrong direction
47 Supporting
48 Mad Tea Party attendee
51 Remote
52 Prune, pre-withering
53 Elec. co., e.g.
54 Pigpen
55 Referee's call
56 Authentic

Down

1 "Oh, woe"
2 Lasso
3 "You Bet Your Life" host
4 Workplace "under the spreading chestnut tree"
5 Cushy
6 Expert
7 Past
8 Tenth President
9 Some large beetles
10 "Here's my ante"
11 Brewery supply
16 Journey segment
20 Loudness (Abbr.)
22 Snag
23 Singer Guthrie
24 USO audience, often
25 Oklahoma city
26 Sheriff Andy Taylor's bailiwick
27 Oil cartel
29 Knock
30 Some duties for 24-Down
35 "Help!"
37 Camelot ruler
39 Dangle a carrot
40 Blonde shade
41 Kills, "Sopranos"-style
42 Gravy vessel
43 Pinnacle
44 Assessment
45 La Scala showstopper
46 Holler
49 Will Smith biopic
50 Pirates' potation

▶ Yesterday's answer

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 There is no point criticizing someone because he or she has failed to live up to your expectations.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You'll be feeling somewhat fragile today, so be kind to yourself. Rest up.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 This is no time for doubts. Throw caution to the wind and let your instincts guide you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Make sure you are not being misled by those who have an axe to grind or an agenda to fulfill.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Get out into the world and meet as many new people as you can.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You'll be able to convince those whose financial help you may need that your cause is deserving.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Venus, your ruling planet, moves into your sign today, which is an incredibly good omen for both relationships and money matters.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will learn about yourself over the next 24 hours. It'll come in handy.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Friends will bring you luck today, and make life more enjoyable.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You must look for ways to enhance your status and give your reputation a boost. Believe in yourself.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't waste time telling others what it is you are going to do – just do it. More action, less talk.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If you compromise your principles once, you will be expected to do so again. SALLY BROMPTON

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			4		1		6	8
	9	2			5		4	
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	6		2			9	7	
9	4		1		7			
8		7		3			5	1

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6	4	3	7	8	5	1	2	9
2	7	8	1	9	3	5	4	6
1	5	9	6	2	4	7	3	8
5	9	2	4	6	8	3	1	7
7	1	6	3	5	2	9	8	4
8	3	4	9	1	7	6	5	2

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GLS model shown

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BEST-IN-CLASS FUEL ECONOMY◊

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2011 BEST-SELLING IMPORT SUV IN CANADA††

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